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SIMPSON—In loving memory of Gordon, killed on active service May 13th, 1915. "After life's fitful fever he sleeps in God."—Mother.

BIRTHS.

ENNIS—May 11, 1929, at 1 Waverley avenue, Fairview, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ennis, a son (Michael Stanislaus).

GUISE-BROWN—May 7, 1929, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Guise-Brown, Wine street, Sligo, a daughter.

HAYDEN—May 8, 1929, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Myra, wife of James Murray Hayden, M.D., 25 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, a son.

PLUNKET—May 10, 1929, at 17 Grosvenor place, London, the Hon. Mrs. Brinsley Plunket, a daughter.

WRIGLEY—May 8, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wrigley, Post Office, Audenshaw, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HAUGHTON and BEATER—May 7, 1929, at Zion Church, Rathgar, by Rev. L. Parkinson Hill, M.A., and Rev. E. W. Greening, M.A., George Bertram, younger son of the late Joseph Haughton and of Mrs. Haughton, 32 Highfield road, Rathgar, to Constance Dorothy, elder daughter of the late George Palmer Beater, C.E., and of Mrs. Beater, "Minore," St. Kevin's Park, Rathgar.

PAXMAN and MABEN—May 7, 1929, at Bairnkine, Jedburgh, by the Rev. John McLaren, M.A., assisted by the Rev. John Spence, B.D., Arthur W. Paxman, Lismore, County Waterford, to Elizabeth Douglas Maben, second daughter of the late William and Mrs. Maben, Bairnkine, Jedburgh.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

COONEY—May 11, 1929, at her residence, "Gratulans," Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, Margaret M., the loved and loving wife of Thomas A. Cooney. Funeral private.

ELLIS—May 9, 1929, at his residence, Woodview, Lismore, Waterford, James Ellis, aged 78. Funeral took place on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

FOSTER—On Friday, May 10, 1929, at Kilgola, Finea, Robert Foster, aged 76. Funeral took place yesterday (Sunday), 12th, to Ballintemple.

GILMORE—May 9, 1929, in London, at the residence of his son (Dr. H. C. Gilmore), Rev. John Dinnen Gilmore, Secretary, Baptist Union of Ireland. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11.30 to Mount Jerome. No flowers.

HUNTER—May 11, 1929, at her residence, The Mall, Sligo, Nettie, wife of Mr. W. J. Hunter.

KENNY—May 11, 1929, at his residence, 6 The Avenue, Clifton, York, Major-General W. W. Kenny, C.B., A.M.S. (retired), younger son of the late Randal Young Kenny, M.D., of Killeshandra, County Cavan.

LANGFORD—April 28, 1929, in India, Eliza, loved daughter of the late Captain J. C. Langford, late of Kingstown. (By cable.)

LINDSEY-BRABAZON—May 8, 1929, at Netley Hospital, of pneumonia, Captain Robert C. Lindsey-Brabazon, M.C., 1st Battalion the Welch Regiment.

LOWE—May 11, 1929, at the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, Olivia, widow of the late Rev. W. P. Lowe, Rector of Bailieborough. Funeral at Bailieborough at 2.30 to-day (Monday).

MacSWINEY—May 12, 1929, Louis (Lulu), youngest son of the late Charles MacSwiney and of Mrs. MacSwiney, 44 Belgrave square, Rathmines, Dublin. R.I.P. Mass at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, Haddington road. Funeral private. No flowers.

NEWMAN—May 10, 1929, at the Adelaide Hospital, George T. Newman, of 6 Pembroke Gardens, Ballsbridge, aged 69. Deeply regretted. "Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away."

NOLAN—May 11, 1929, Michael Nolan, late of 16 South Frederick street, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his wife and children. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, Westland Row, to Mount Jerome for interment, this (Monday) morning, May 13th.

PERKINS—May 10, 1929, at his residence, 58 Philipsburgh terrace, Dublin, Robert, second eldest son of the late Samuel Perkins (Freeman of Coventry), and beloved husband of Frances Perkins. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family and sister. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral strictly private.

PRATT—May 11, 1929, Ernest James, beloved son of George and Florence Pratt, Kingsfield House, Crumlin, aged 10 years. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday).

QUINN—May 11, 1929, at his father's residence, Bellurgan, Dundalk, William J., only son of James Quinn. Funeral this day (Monday) to St. Patrick's Cemetery at 2 p.m. (summer time).

RYAN—May 10, 1929, at his residence, Kilheffernan, Clonmel, County Tipperary, John Henry Ryan, M.A., M.I.C.E. Funeral to-day (Monday) at 2 p.m.

RYAN—May 12, 1929, at his residence, 65 Beech Hill, Beggar's Bush, Dublin, Michael, beloved husband of Mary Ryan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and daughters. "At rest." Funeral private.

SHAW—May 10, 1929, at St. Monica's, Belvedere place, Mary, relict of Patrick Shaw, Maltster, late of Peachmount, Harold's Cross, at an advanced age, fortified by the rites of Holy Church. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Monica's this (Monday) morning at 11 o'clock.

STACPOOLE—May 10, 1929, at his residence, Mayfield, Mount Eden road, Dublin, Charles Humphrey Stacpoole, aged 75. R.I.P.

WALSH—May 11, 1929, at a Private Nursing Home, Herbert W. Walsh, late of Kilronan, Sydenham road, Dundrum. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome.

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MOTORING NOTES.

The First Thousand Miles: Advice to the New Owner-Driver.

At this time of year several new owners are about to take delivery of their first cars, and to them I would proffer a few words of advice as to their treatment for the first thousand miles or so. Every motorist of experience will remember the thrill of taking delivery of his first new car, and all will now admit that it is by no means a matter to be taken lightly. Many a good car has been spoiled unwittingly because of the anxiety of the proud and enthusiastic owner to see what his car could do.

Every new piece of machinery, whether large or small, must be given time to find itself, or become "run in," before it can be reasonably asked to give its maximum performance. Though every part of the engine has been carefully machined, the bearings and rubbing surfaces, when put under a microscope, will be found to appear rough and uneven. As the engine is run, however, these surfaces are smoothed out, provided that they are amply supplied with oil; and, after considerable working of the parts, they take on a glass-like surface. When this state has been arrived at the bearings may be said to be "run in," there being much less friction then than when it was in its new and tight condition.

It is while this process is going on that care must be taken; for, if the oil film which divides the two surfaces should break down, much damage will result. Take, for instance, the case of a piston moving up and down the cylinder. Owing to the roughnesses of the newly-machined surfaces, the clearance between piston and cylinder wall will be less at certain points than at others. These little roughnesses, known to the trade as "high points," will gradually wear down as the engine is run; but, until this happens there will be a tendency for the oil film at these points to break down more easily. Should the engine be driven at, say, half throttle it is possible that the heat developed in the combustion head will result in the piston expanding to such an extent that the oil will be forced from such "a high spot," allowing the metal of the cylinder to come in actual contact with that of the piston, which will promptly seize, or, in other words, get jammed in the cylinder.

THE DANGER POINT.

The experienced motorist will be able to tell by the running of the engine that he is approaching this serious stage, but the novice will not perceive any warning symptoms. For his guidance it is necessary to emphasise that the actual moment of seizing is preceded by a falling off in power, the power actually developed by the engine being expended in freeing the tight piston in the cylinder.

A high spot in a white metal bearing, on the other hand, will give no warning of the approaching seizure, as the heat developed by the friction, for want of an ample supply of oil, will result in the white metal lining being melted, and the bearing will have to be replaced entirely.

For this reason manufacturers always advise buyers not to exceed, say, twenty-five miles per hour on top gear until, at least, 500 miles have been covered; and the motorist who desires a satisfactory and long-lived car will follow this advice, even beyond the period suggested.

Speed on the lower gears must be controlled with equal care, for it is the engine speed that matters, not the road speed.

In view of the above considerations, the new motorist must always see that the engine has an adequate supply of engine oil in the sump; and no less important is a full supply of water in the radiator. Other parts require periodical lubrication, but during the first 1,000 miles neither the gear-box nor the back axle will require replenishment. The owner, as soon as he has driven his car into the garage for the first time, will be well advised to take out the manufacturer's hand-book and familiarise himself with the several greasing nipples, so as to learn the routine of greasing.

CHANGE OF OIL.

Having run the car for 500 miles, or a little more, the wise owner-driver will drain the oil out of the crank case and wash the oil filter in petrol to get rid of any small particles of metal or other foreign matter which will be collected by the oil and which might be circulated by the oil pump and cause damage if oil were not changed. This done, and the oil replenished, it will be necessary only to change the engine oil after every 1,000 miles. While the danger of foreign bodies or particles of metal getting into the gear-box or back axle is not serious, some manufacturers recommend that the oil in these parts be also changed after the first 500 miles is travelled. After that a change of oil after every 5,000 miles is sufficient.

CARAVANNING.

Caravanning, one of the most delightful modes of enjoying a holiday amid scenery which may be changed at the whim of the owner (or hirer) of the vehicle, has jumped into popularity at the other side of the Channel. In the Free State this lure of life in the open air for some reason or other has not yet caught on, but interest in the type of holiday which a caravan makes possible has been awakened by the arrival this week of the newest thing in caravans. Messrs. McEntaggart, the well-known distributors of Rolls-Royce, Citroen and Talbot cars, of Leinster street, Dublin, have been enterprising enough to import a Shadow collapsible caravan. Heretofore the great drawback to the use of such a vehicle for holidays was the necessity to possess a high-powered car and a lofty and spacious garage.

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WANTED, Cook Housekeeper, strictly reliable and trustworthy. Address "Z 4859, Cook," this office. 8 A

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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm 68 (vv. 1-20). Urbs Fortitudinis, S. Jubilate, 9. Hymn, 492. Afternoon Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Goss in E. Anthem, "Give ear unto me," Marcello. Evening Service at 8 o'clock. Note—General Synod Service. Psalm, 135. Magnificat, Bairstow in D. Processional Hymn, 447, "There is a blessed home." Anthem, "He was cut off . . . Lift up your heads," Handel. Preacher, the Bishop of Clogher. Hymn, 39 (with descant), "Saviour, again to Thy dear Name." Recessional Hymn, 434, "Hail to the Lord's anointed."

Christ Church Cathedral.—Morning Service at 10.45 o'clock. Psalm, 68. Benedictus, Hymn, 449. Evening Service at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 70. Magnificat. Anthem, "But They did . . ." Handel.

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SCENE IN DONEGAL SCHOOL.

COURT SEQUEL.

Great local interest was taken in a case which was heard at Gweedore District Court, when the teaching staff of Knockfola National School, Bloodyforeland, brought a summons against Helen Gallagher, a resident of the district, for the alleged use of threatening and abusive language. The evidence was that the defendant came into the school on the morning of April 10, accompanied by her little boy, whom she maintained had been unduly punished by one of the teachers. Upon being requested to leave the school, defendant refused, and threatened the assistant teacher. The defendant also made accusations concerning the staff's ability and efficiency.

The defence was a denial of the allegations. Defendant had brought her children from America to get them instructed in the Gaelic language. She did not think her children were making satisfactory progress at the school.

Justice O'Hanrahan, in making an order against the defendant for the payment of £3 costs, said that he was reluctant to place her under a rule of bail. It would have to be said in defendant's favour, however, that any conduct of which she had been guilty was altogether due to her zeal for the Gaelic education of her children. Nevertheless, it would be impossible to find anything to excuse her behaviour in the attitude she had taken up. Anyone having a *bona fide* complaint to make regarding pupils taught in school should make representation to either the manager or the Ministry of Education. In any complaint about the physical treatment of a child the proper course was to bring a summons against the teacher. As he occupied a very important position, the teacher ought to be very specially respected. He was entitled to more than usual protection from the Court. Such conduct, therefore, as the defendant's would not be tolerated.

THE NEWEST IN NECKLINES.

BRILLIANT SHOE "NECKLACES."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Saturday.

Necklines are of all sorts. There is no hard and fast rule about them. Faces and figures are so diverse that the most fashionable *décolletage* on some people would look wrong.

Anyhow, the "V" *décolletage* is the most generally becoming—elongated, and very elegant.

Then there is the square-necked opening, buttoned at one side, or tied with a bow, or finishing with a side jabot.

The perfectly plain square seen on so many of the black afternoon frocks is immensely chic.

Rounded necks are not generally becoming. Some are made with "yokes" which fit like a glove over the shoulders.

The one-cornered *décolletage*—that is to say, deviating to the left or right shoulder—is a new idea, and a very pretty one.

Sometimes the "V" is finished by an embroidered *plaque* in a contrasting colour to the dress. For instance, a jet-black, dull-surfaced *crêpe-de-Chine* simple afternoon frock may have one of these side "V" shaped openings, and where the point ends, there is a round scarlet *plaque* in *crêpe-de-Chine*, heavily and richly embroidered in cut glass stones, a Chinese design being most effective. The *plaque* is surrounded by a tiny edging of black and the *décolletage* and the cuffs edged in narrow scarlet bindings.

Shoe Necklaces.

The new shoe ornaments could almost be called "necklaces," for they are made to show the *décolletée* of the evening or afternoon pump.

The shoe shops and the speciality shops are offering a great variety of narrow, jewelled garlands in cut crystal, or coloured strass, in fine enamel or carved stones. They are mounted on a flexible band which can be bent to follow the curve of any shoe.

They are inpeccably good, because they accentuate the structural lines of the shoe, and, while adding a spot of brilliance, do not complicate the design, which must be essentially simple.

Shoulder Flowers.

The popularity of the chrysanthemum as a shoulder flower, which seemed to be on the wane a short time ago, has been revived once more, but the new specimens are not the old type of spidery, long petalled blooms made of *crêpe-de-Chine* and georgette.

This elegant afternoon gown with its quaintly arranged hip-flounce and floating panel, is composed of soft crêpe satin in a delicate shade of rose-beige.

PEARLS REGAIN POPULARITY.

The newcomers are made of ribbon, and the effect is produced in so simple, yet so ingenious a way, that it seems certain that only an artist could have thought of it. A short length of ribbon is taken to form two petals, and knotted loosely in the centre, the curl of the end of each petal being thus simulated.

In another type filmy silk ribbon is used, the loose ends being damped and twisted. All kinds of ribbon are used for these flowers, but some of the best results are seen in those made of coloured *lamé*.

A New Fastening.

Belts are either worn very broad, or only the width of shoulder-strap. The narrow ones, whether of leather with steel "stitches" in them, or of the same soft fabric as the dress, are sometimes fastened by a large head made of polished wood or composition, which is fastened to one end with the other looped over.

There are not so many patterns used with the frocks this Spring. The popular ones are changed about in the printing to look different. Black and white, and *vice-versa*, looks smartest, and green comes next.

Pearls.

In Paris the return of the pearl to fashionable fancy has been noted with satisfaction. The huge necklaces of crystals and coloured glass that made such garish adornments on many beautiful and otherwise discreet toilettes, have worn out their too-enthusiastic welcome.

It has also been found that their setting and the sharp corners of the carved crystals proved destructive to delicate fabrics, which were apt to "catch" and "rub" until the front of a new dress was virtually ruined by the rough friction.

Also, unless these "semi-precious" stones are of a beautiful quality, and most accurately and expensively set, they are apt to do considerable damage to the throat and neck of the wearer.

And so the pearl, imitation, or of supreme and superlative purity, has emerged from its temporary eclipse and once more adorns becomingly blondes and brunettes.

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ROTUNDA HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

A Charter meeting of the Board of Governors of the Rotunda Hospital was held on Friday last, the 3rd instant.

Mr. Alexander D. Orr presided. Also present—Mr. Richard P. Pim, Mr. H. C. Neill-Watson, Mr. Edwin M. Solomons, Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, and Dr. Bethel Solomons, Master.

The minutes of the last meetings of the Board and House Committee were read; cheques were signed in discharge of accounts for April as passed by the House Committee and approved by the Board, amounting to £558 2/11.

The Board after transacting routine business, adjourned.

The Governors tender their warmest thanks for the undermentioned subscriptions and donations recently received (exclusive of special appeal donations), and appeal for further help towards carrying on the work of the hospital.

All contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the Secretary, or may be lodged to the credit of the hospital at the Bank of Ireland:—John Falconer, Esq., £1 1/-; Senator H. S. Guinness, £3; Messrs. Bruce, Symes and Williams, £1 1/-; Messrs. Bewley and Draper, Ltd., £2; Mrs. G. N. Jacob, £1; L. McC. L. Dix, Esq., £2 2/-; Lady Violet Lowry-Corry, £1; Messrs. W. and G. Baird, Ltd., £1; Wm. Rochfort, Esq., D.L., £2 2/-, Wm. P. Geoghegan, Esq., £5; E. J. Beaumont Nesbitt, Esq., H.M.L., £10; Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., £5 5/-; Mrs. E. P. Goodbody, 10/-; Messrs. Bass Ratcliff and Gretton, £1 1/-; the Royal Bank of Ireland, £2; Phoenix Park Distillery, 10/6; Messrs. John Jameson and Son, £5; Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead, £5; Messrs. Wm. Hogg and Co., Ltd., £1; Dr. E. S. Bourke, £1 1/-; Messrs. Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton, £1 1/-; the Messrs. W. H. Lambe and Co., £1 1/-; Messrs. Millar and Symes, £1 1/-; R. A. Walker, Esq., LL.D., £5; Mrs. R. A. Walker, £1; Mrs. Neale, 10/-; Messrs. Dunn Bennett and Co., £1 1/-; Messrs. Hugh Moore and Alexanders, 10/6; Messrs. Boileau and Boyd, Ltd., £3; the British and Irish Steam Packet Co., £2 2/-; Mrs. Hume Dudgeon, 10/-; Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, £5; Dr. T. Percy C. Kirkpatrick, £2 2/-; Lt.-Col. Charteris, per A. C. Culme Seymour, Esq., £3; R. A. Pearce, Esq., 15/-; the Royal Exchange Assurance Co., £2 2/-; Trustees of Nelson Pillar, per J. X. Murphy, Esq., £15; Messrs. Walpole Bros., £1; Miss Jellett, £1 1/-; Messrs. Bolands, Ltd., £2 2/-; Garrett Wm. Walker, Esq., K.C., £5; Hon. A. E. Guinness, £2; H. C. Neill-Watson, £5; Patrick Kelly, Esq., £2 2/-; Messrs. J. W. Elvery and Co., £1 1/-; Messrs. Dockrell and Sons, £1; Charles E. Jacob, Esq., £1; Miss A. T. Keene, £1 1/-; the Dublin United Tramways Co., £5; the Governor-General, Irish Free State, £5; Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., £10; Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey, Ltd., £2 2/-; Messrs. John Halligan and Co., £2 2/-; E. Kay, Esq., £1 1/-; T. H. Mason, Esq., £1 1/-; Miss La Touche, £1; Miss H. A. C. Smythe, £1; Sir William I. de C. Wheeler, £5; Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, £5; "W.T.," per Miss Dorothy Legg, £3; Miss Maureen O'Donnell, £5; Wm. C. Boydell, Esq., £5; Messrs. Fannin and Co., £2 2/-; the Dublin Port and Docks Board, £5 5/-; His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, £1; Sir John Lumsden, £5; Mrs. Blair White, £1; Messrs. Baker, Wardell and Co., £1; George N. Jacob, Esq., £3; W. Trumperant Potts, Esq., £5; Messrs. J. and F. Keatinge, £1; Mrs. Toler Aylward, £3; Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Co., £1; George W. Thornley, Esq., £10; Miss Robertson, £1; Alexander D. Orr, Esq., £5 5/-; Messrs. Frengley Bros., 5/-; Captain Ronald Nutting, £5; Professor W. Fearon, £5; Messrs. Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway, £1; A. H. C. Barker, Esq., £5; Charles Eason, Esq., 10/6; Messrs. James Gibson and Sons, £2 2/-; Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills, £2 2/-; Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., £1; the Alliance and Dublin Gas Co., £5 5/-; P. J. Carolin, Esq., 10/-; Dublin Japan Works, £1 1/-; Clonbrock and Castlegar Co-Op. Society, £1 1/-; Messrs. Bolands, Ltd., £2 2/-; Senator W. B. Yeats, £5 5/-; Messrs. A. Guinness, Son, and Co., Ltd., £64 10/-; William Trocke, Esq., £2; Messrs. Ferrier, Pollock and Co., £1 1/-; John Sheil, Esq., £3 3/-; the Brunswick Press, Ltd., £2 2/-; H. B. Pollock, Esq., £5; McBirney and Co., £1; Mrs. Johnston, 5/-.

The Lady Superintendent wishes to express her grateful thanks for the following kind gifts for the Hospital:—

A carcase of venison from the Commissioners of Public Works, a radiant heat blanket from Dr. James S. Quin, mineral waters from Mrs. Solomons.

Magazines and papers: Miss Marsh, Messrs. Eason, Catholic Men's Club, Dr. O'Donel Browne, Irish Commercial Press, Mrs. Keogh.

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Flowers and fruit: Howth Parish Church, per Rev. Mr. Powell; Mrs. Lloyd, Boyle, Roscommon, and Mrs. Gerald de C. Wheeler.

Beds and bedding from the Nurses' Club, Fitzwilliam Square, per Mrs. Bethel Solomons.

Silver paper from Mr. R. D. Griffith, Mrs. O'Brian, Miss Jackson, and anonymously.

A special gift of £5 from Mrs. Browett to the Linen Guild.

At University College, Galway, the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature was conferred upon Mrs. Helena Concannon, M.A., Salthill. The B.Comm. degree was conferred upon Patrick Joseph Savage, Ballymote, Sligo, and Mary Anne Toole, Carrick-on-Shannon.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN.
(FOUNDED 1821.)

The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting on Thursday, 9th inst., T. N. Edgeworth, Esq., in the chair. Also present:—Sir William Taylor, K.B.E., M.D.; Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead, Major Arthur Whewell, Dr. Trevor N. Smith, Dr. George E. Nesbitt.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn in payment of the April accounts.

The Committee return heartiest thanks for the following contributions received during the month of April:—Guinness and Co., £55; "J. B.," £5 5/-; C. H. B. Caldwell, Herbert Wood, Mrs. M. E. Sankey—£2 each; Mrs. Zoë Hall, £1 1/-; Mrs. W. Geoghegan, George Shackleton, Mrs. H. R. Gibbings, Abbey Church Junior Girls' Auxiliary—£1 each; Miss Eleanor Shea, Miss E. Davis—5/- each. The Matron gratefully acknowledges the following gifts:—Flowers—The Rev. A. W. Orr, Harold's Cross Church, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. E. Rotheram, Mrs. McKeever, Miss Lane Joynt, Mrs. Broddy, Mrs. Vandeleur, Mrs. Cusack, Mrs. R. H. Lloyd, Miss Guisford, Mrs. Jeffares, Mrs. Sherlock, Mrs. Drapes. Primroses—G.F.S. Candidates, per Mrs. O'Connor; Crosspatrick Sunday School. Toys—Pat and Valerie McKnight, Miss Nicholson. Silver Paper—Miss Eileen Purcell. Books—Miss V. Irwin, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Bardon, Miss Griffin. Rhubarb—Mrs. Lees. Eggs—Miss Joan and Master Peter Bamford, Mrs. Guinness, Miss J. Kenny, Children of St. Augustine's Church (also sugar).

These gifts are highly appreciated, and further gifts, especially of eggs, fruit, vegetables, jam, etc., would be very much welcomed.

During the month there were 1,353 dispensary cases, 145 sun-lamp treatments, and 12 X-ray examinations.

Subscriptions and donations are urgently needed, and even small amounts would be gratefully received and acknowledged, as the Hospital is very heavily in debt.

The Hospital is non-political and non-sectarian.

THE ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital was held at the hospital on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 9.30 a.m.—the President, Sir George Roche, in the chair. Also present:—Major-General Dallas Edge, C.B., F.R.C.S.I.; Sir William Thompson, F.R.C.P.I.; Messrs. George Byrne, P. J. Brady, F. C. Crawley, F.R.C.S.I.; F. V. Gordon (Hon. Treas.), F. Lowe, T. S. McCann, K.C., C. H. O'Conor, and the Hon. Secretary, Major Arthur Whewell.

Apology for non-attendance received from Mr. A. Tenison Collins. The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The report of the Finance Committee was read, and cheques to the amount of £956 6s. 7d. in discharge of bills recommended by the Committee for payment were signed.

The report of the Board of Superintendence of the Dublin Hospitals was read, which contained the following:—"The new wing is now completed and ready for the admission of patients. We were satisfied that the hospital is in a thorough state of efficiency. We also saw the new operating theatre, the equipment of which is up to date in every respect.—(Signed), Conway Dwyer. 22nd April, 1929."

The numbers treated at the hospital during the past month were as follows:—Intern Department: Admitted 202, discharged 179; average number of beds occupied 102.06.

The total number of visits paid by extern patients during the month was 3,127, giving an average of 125.2 attended to daily throughout the month.

The following contributions received since last meeting are gratefully acknowledged:—The Misses Dixon, £1; Miss B. Longfield, £1; Mr. P. J. Brady, £1; Mr. Bolster, 5/-; A. Tenison Collins, £3 3/-; Miss H. A. C. Smyth, £1; Miss La Touche, 10/-; Miss L. E. Roberts, £1; Miss Falkiner, £2 2/-; Messrs. John Player and Sons, £5; Miss F. A. Quin, £1; Mr. T. A. Brunker, £2 2/-; Mrs. Rohde, £1; Mrs. Boydell, £1; Mr. W. P. Geoghegan, £2 2/-; Mrs. Barron, £1 1/-; Messrs. Maguire and Paterson, £1 1/-; His Honour Judge Osborne, £2 2/-; Mr. Louis Bewley, £5; Mrs. A. M. FitzGerald, £1 1/-; Mrs. Falkiner Harding, £1 1/-; Viscount Powerscourt, £3 3/-; A. Chatterton, Esq., £1; Mrs. Hannan, £2; Miss Falconer, £2 2/-; the Hon. Ethel Dillon, £1 1/-; Anon., 5/-; Mr. McMurrow, £1; Mr. W. Dawson, £1; Mr. M. J. Welsh, £1 10/-; Mr. Joyce, 5/-; Mr. George Pollock, £2 2/-. Also, per the Matron: Bandages, Miss Peed and Miss White; magazines, Mrs. H. C. Mooney, Miss M. F. Connolly, Secretary, Kildare Street Club; Mrs. H. P. Crawford and Messrs. Eason; flowers, toys and eggs, Adelaide Road Ranger Co.; bottles, Miss Ferguson and Dr. Budd; toys, Mrs. Kennedy; biscuits for the children, Miss Wynne; books and games, Miss Dewhurst, *Irish Times*, etc.

The annual general meeting will be held on Wednesday next, the 15th inst., when it is hoped that all members and friends of the hospital will be present.

The Fermoy Urban Council reduced the Clerk's estimate for town rate from 6s. to 5s. 8d. in the £. The poor rate is 6s. in the £, being 4d. of an increase over last year. The total rate for the coming year is 12s., including 4d. for domestic water, making it the same as last year.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, May 13.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Appeal—Carr and another v. Connor, at hearing.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Chief Justice.)

Before the Chief Justice, Saorstat Eireann, In the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Petitions—12th Sect., Moore, Kiely and Lloyd.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, Barton and Son; summons, M. Murphy; statement, Gloser; do., A. T. Ellis.

Before Mr. Perry, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, W. J. Fagan; do., Poe and Lyons.

Before Dr. Wehl, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—O'Donnell, a minor; Kennedy, minors; Jackson, minors; O'Connell, minors.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Odium, minors; vouch account, Mecredy.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—B. Roe, deceased, Morgan v. Roe; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Dodd (1928-758); Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Sheehan; B. Young, deceased, Young v. Young; National Bank, Ltd., v. Bently, B. Higgins, deceased, Higgins v. Higgins; Collins v. Collins (1917-130); Fitzpatrick v. Gill; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Harte; J. O'Meara, deceased, Sheehan v. Hayes; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Clark; B. Moroney, deceased, Moroney v. Madden; Co.'s Acts and Ballinacarriga Co-Op. Flax and Agricultural Society, Ltd.; J. Carroll, deceased, Lennon v. Nugent, E. O'Hehir, deceased. Fanagan v. Attorney-General; same matter and cause; same matter and cause; G. Masterson, deceased, Dunne v. Masterson; A. Orr, deceased, Orr v. Beck; C. Shine, deceased, Shine v. Shine; Co.'s Acts and Columbkille Credit Society. Motions—Kenny v. Kenny; same v. same; M'Ginley v. Gallagher; Power v. Binchy; Burns v. Griffin; Dublin South City Markets Co. v. Gentili; Martin and Trustee Act, 1893; Teevan v. Teevan. Summonses—Co.'s Act and W. J. Scanlan and Co., Ltd.; Townshend v. Hanna; S. L. A. and Kay; White v. Bransfield; O'Donnell v. Attorney-General; S. P. A. and Vance.

For Tuesday, 14th May, at 11 o'clock. Actions—Barrett v. Elliott; Conway v. Minister for Defence.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock—Kidd v. O'Neill; B. Murray, deceased, Greally v. Dolan; T. M. Grace, Grace v. Grace; M. M'Enroe, deceased, M'Namee v. M'Enroe; T. Mulherne, deceased, Mulhern v. Mulhern; Dowling v. Mullins; Quinn v. Quinn; E. M'Alinney, deceased, Miller v. M'Alinney; M and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Lawler; W. Gunning, deceased, Gunning v. Gunning; G. L. Nugent, deceased, Johnston v. O'Hara. Motion—Doran v. Mulhall. Summonses—Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Feeney; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Parlon; Same v. Treacy, White v. Madigan; M'Donogh v. Byrne; Cunningham v. Cunningham; Rosnovsky v. Goldstein.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. On Notice—The Attorney-General v. Francis Maguire. Special Cases Stated—J. P. Kennedy, Inspector of Taxes, appelt., the Battoo Co.Op. Dairy Society, respdts.; Timothy Donovan, Inspector of Taxes, appelt., Wm. Linehan, Junr., respdt.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—Provincial Bank of Ireland v. Watters; Tamplin v. Hendy; Hickey v. Fox; Molloy v. Kenny; M'Donald and Sons, Ltd., v. O'Reilly; Kearney v. Kearney. On Notice—Fermoy Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd., v. Fouhy; Read, Sherrat and Co., Ltd., v. Scott and Co., Ltd.; Hollinshead v. Murphy.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
(The Taxing-Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Egan v. Higgins, W. J. Shannon and Co.; Keane v. Kirwan, M. J. Spears; same v. same, J. J. O'Shee and Co.; same v. same, E. A. Margetson; Dolan v. Murphy, W. J. O'Reilly; Cullen v. Cullen, B. A. Howe.

Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Carroll, J., v. Mayo Co. Council, A. V. G. Thornton; Carroll, M., v. same, A. V. G Thornton; Farrell, decd., Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; a person of unsound mind, A. J. Malone; Magauran, decd., A. Cox and Co.; Carroll v. Jackson; H. F. Chidley.

BANKRUPTCY

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., ac. comp., P. M. Scales; do., do., Joyce and Joyce; do., do., F. J. Allen; do., do., James Fagan; do., prove debts, Thompson and Edwards; Drew, prove debts and vouch, Collins and Son; Wallace, do., W. Smyth and Son; arrangt., ac. comp., T. J. Graham.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—K. D. Greene (S. 1726), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11.30 o'clock—John Glynn and ors. (C.C. 13), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—John Hynes and ors. (C.C. 16), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Michael Broderick (C.C. 51), vouch.

Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—F. Levinge (S. 2164), vouch.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11.30 o'clock—Daniel Eccles Lucas Dickson (S. 692), discharge rulings.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA
(The Circuit Court.)

Before Judge Davitt, at Green Street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock—Brennan v. Hickey (objections to taxation); Ryan v. Hickey (objections to taxation). Town Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1906—Mary Daly, tenant and applicant; George L. O'Connor, landlord and respondent. Appeals from District Justice. Civil Actions—Coffey v. Darcy; Plunkett v. Petrie; M'Guirk v. Delaney; Summers v. O'Reilly; Kavanagh v. Domigan; Murphy v. Johnston; same v. Larkin; Donnelly v. Holmes.

Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Equity—Mallon v. Clohissy and another. Civil Actions—Hodgens v. Conway, at hearing; Tench and another v. M'Cabe; Farrelly v. Fagan; Holohan v. Fitzpatrick (settled); Hurley v. May Roberts, Ltd.; Howarth v. Davey; Ingersoll Watch Co. (Dublin), Ltd., v. M'Mahon.

Before Judge Gleeson, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Larrissey v. Blake (at hearing); Hannon and another v. Davies and others; Mangan v. Twomey; M'Keogh v. Beggs; M'Auley v. Anderson; M'Conkey v. Brady; Murray v. Powderly; M'Manus v. M'Cullough.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

For Tuesday, 28th May, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. Railways Act, 1924, Section 27 (1)—To consider amended schedules of proposed standard charges submitted by the Great Southern Railways Co., and to hear objections thereto.

INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the House and Finance Committee of the Orthopædic Hospital was held at 22 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on the 8th inst., the Chairman, P. J. O'Neill, Esq., presiding. Also present—Mrs. A. E. Goodbody, W. S. Haughton, Esq., M.D., and Mrs. Haughton; E. D. MacLaughlin, Esq., LL.B.; Mrs. Mooney, J. A. Murphy, Esq.; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, E. J. Phelps, Esq., K.C., and Lady Walker.

The routine business was transacted and cheques amounting to £349 10/10 were signed in payment of accounts.

The number of patients in the hospital on the 30th April was 74, and the daily average during the month 75.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following donations and subscriptions:—Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Son and Co., £45; Corporation of Dublin (half-yearly grant), £83 6/8; Miss FitzHerbert (collection for Queen's County Co.), £8 13/-; Sir John P. Griffith, £10; Joseph Sullivan, Esq., £2; Professor J. Joly, D.Sc., F.R.S.; Mrs. Clements, and Messrs. Pim Brothers, £1 1/- each; Miss Simpson, £1; Messrs. McBirney, £1.

The following kind gifts are thankfully acknowledged by the Matron:—Eggs, Mrs. Cusack, Abbeville; Mrs. Rochfort, Cahir Abbey; Mrs. Sullivan, Leap. Flowers, Miss Dorris Smith, Mount Mellick; Mrs. Braddell, Thurles; Mrs. Cornelius, Ferris; Miss Findlater, The Beeches; Master Billy Fitzmaurice, Yew Fort; Miss Ruth Gossell, Blackrock; Abbey Street Methodist Church. Vegetables, Miss M. Chapman, Mrs. A. E. Goodbody. Books, cards, etc., Mr. E. K. Eason, Mrs. Besson, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Mrs. Rochfort, Anonymous, Mrs. Gibson, Dame street. Sweets, Miss M. Chapman, Mrs. Murphy.

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Mrs. O'Brien To The Rescue

Shops That Help: Decorative Novelties.

DEAR MARY,—Thanks to your excellent instructions about petrol-cleaning, I have saved six or seven shillings. I had a *crêpe-de-Chine* afternoon frock packed up to send to the cleaners, when I read your letter and decided to do it myself, with happy results.

As usual, I put off deciding what to wear for the Spring Show till the last moment, and but for Mrs. O'Brien—did I tell you I had found the perfect charwoman?—I should have been in a fix. I could not afford a new outfit, but thought my new tweed costume would do very well, so I took out the skirt to press the side-pleats, and discovered, to my dismay, that I had somehow managed to get a large greasy stain right on the front.

Petrol Again.

I have never yet succeeded in removing spots without leaving a hideous mark, so I put the problem to Mrs. O'Brien next morning when she brought up my breakfast. "Sure that's easy done, Miss," said she, and returned in ten minutes with the job finished! She told me that the secret of taking out spots with petrol is to wash them first with soap and warm water, then rinse and dry thoroughly before taking a little petrol on a sponge or soft cloth. You should first apply the petrol in a fairly wide circle round the spot, and then rub inwards to the centre. This prevents the grease spreading and leaving a thin dark line on the cloth.

Then my stockings! One of my very best pair, a perfect match for the costume, had laddered horribly at the knee. I was afraid I should have to get a new pair, as it was hardly probable I could get it invisibly mended inside twenty-four hours. But my invaluable adviser again came to the rescue, unfolding my *Irish Times* and drawing my attention to an advertisement of a demonstration of a new method of mending ladders. So I hurried down to Stephen's Green to ask if my stocking could be repaired by the next morning. "Certainly," I was told; "we can have it ready in three hours."

A Window Demonstration.

I paused for a minute or two to watch the demonstrator at work in the window. She used an ordinary needle to draw the thread lengthwise up the ladders, then with a most ingenious little instrument—like a crochet needle, except that it had another lever-like hook half-way up—she knitted the straight threads with the fabric.

I was rather amused when a couple of boys wearing school-caps joined the group of spectators, and one exclaimed: "It's magic!" And cheap magic at that, for repairing a hole the size of a shilling, with three or four ladders running from it, the charge was only 1s. 4d.

Considerably cheered, I went on to Grafton street to look for material to make some spring underwear. In one window I saw notices of a Home Dressmaking Competition, for money prizes. I felt rather out of it, because, as you know, I can sew beautifully—with a machine — but something always goes wrong with my cutting out. But I looked again, and saw the up-to-date advertisers had provided an attraction, even for me. "Free cutting out of any garment for which cotton materials are bought this week," was a lure I could not resist, especially as I needed some light pyjamas. The last pair I made myself were so tight at the ankles I never succeeded in getting into them!

Cutting Out.

I was some time choosing the material. Lingerie lawns, at 9½d. and 1s. 6½d. a yard, were most attractive in plain colours, but I finally decided on a new cloth, "Sparvaline," which looks just like silk, and is to be had in an even wider range of colours than the lawns. Besides, it is forty inches wide, and costs only 1s. 6d. While the pyjama suits were being cut out it suddenly struck me that if I invested in some silk for cold weather wear I could cut out the suits myself from the others, so I bought some very nice spun silk at 2s. 6d.

On my way home I called back for my stockings, as the three hours were just up, and they were ready to time. I really felt I had had a successful morning.

Novel Decorations.

By the way, I must tell you of some decorations I invented. Like most Dubliners, I had friends in town for the Show, and gave one or two small parties. Knowing such flowers as I could afford would look insignificant after the feast of lovely blooms at Ballsbridge, I decided to be original as well as economical.

A few weeks ago, when picnicking on the hills, I discovered a quantity of twigs covered with oak-apples. I brought home quite a big bunch of them, with some cone-covered fir-branches. After an hours' work with two tins of silver and gold paint I had converted my twigs into fairy-like branches with golden stems and silver fruit. I left a few of the cones and apples their natural colour for the sake of contrast, and painted most of the cones on the outside only.

A friend who greatly admired my decorations has since improved on the idea by using lustre paints of different colours—shimmering blue, green and rose with touches of bronze and gold.

If you try this experiment I must warn you that oak-apples are not always easy to find. But cones are more plentiful, and you should, of course, use last year's, because, being wide open, they show their rich brown lining, and dry wood takes the paint better than living cones.—Yours,

AILEEN.

THE PERFECT HOSTESS.

SPARE ROOMS THAT MAKE YOU FEEL AT HOME.

"The Perfect Guest," and her antithesis, "The Perfect Pest," have been described in those amusing rhyme sheets with which most people are familiar. I have just been spending a week-end with one who might be described as "The Perfect Hostess"—a much rarer type.

There is a delightful individuality in the atmosphere of the home of such a person. One finds the spare room a really welcoming place. The hostess has not left the wardrobe half filled with those portions of her attire which are not in wear at the moment. There is a varied assortment of literature on the bedside table—a thriller or two, some good short stories and entertaining memoirs, and a little light verse. There is a gas fire, with its cheery beam radiants—quite the newest thing in comfort.

A sensible writing-table is furnished after the manner of a French exercise, with "pens, ink and paper." And, above all, there is the feeling that if you wish to retire to your room and stay there your hostess will not knock at the door and say in a wistful voice: "My dear, there's a beautiful fire in the drawingroom."

The spare room is done up in the most inviting, and yet economical, manner. As the room faces north, my friend has given it pale apricot walls, and has hung inner curtains of artificial silk lace in a deeper shade of the same warm and cheerful colour at the windows. These tone delightfully with the powder blue shantung side curtains. Pieces of the same lace are used on the back and arms of the comfortable armchair (also covered in blue), and for mats on the dressing table.

When I remarked on the charm of the room, my hostess answered: "You can put it nearly all down to the coloured lace curtains. The blue things came from the sunny spare room in our last house. They looked terribly cold in here, and our move was so expensive that I could not afford to replace them. Then a friend suggested the coloured artificial silk lace inner curtains, which have made all the difference in the world. They cost absurdly little, although they are fadeless, and my friend tells me hers have been washed over and over again and still look like new."

Altogether a week-end to stand out in one's memory.

E. D.

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Lampshades and cushions generally need attention at this time of the year. Shades and cushions that are slightly shabby may often be given a new lease of life by covering them in artificial silk lace to match the new inner curtains. Care should be taken, however, in the case of lampshades, to do this only when the lace chosen is in a warm colour that will cast a soft and becoming light, or the effect will be disappointing.

THE INFORMAL MEAL.

A TEST FOR FRIENDS.

(BY DAPHNE.)

The young housewife is often deterred from offering hospitality to her friends because of her dread of their criticism of her small house.

But it is not given to every girl to marry a man who can provide her with a large establishment and a staff of servants to run it, and many a charming little home has been established in a small house or flat, where even a "daily help" is not available.

Successful entertaining depends very largely on your choice of friends. If they are real friends they will come along, not in the expectation of an elaborate meal with all the wedding silver laid out, but merely to see you and find out how you are getting on. Such criticism as they may offer will be given in a spirit of helpfulness.

To give a successful evening party is quite possible, even though the housewife has to arrange all its details alone. There are many appetising dishes that can be prepared earlier in the day; and if only one hot dish is attempted, that is quite a possible achievement for the young bride, even in her evening frock. With a modern automatic gas cooker not only one hot dish, but a whole meal, can be put in the oven at once, and, by fixing a regulo control to a given number, left there until it is ready. So science helps even the young housewife to make her party a success.

Your first party will enable you to decide who shall come again. The real honest-to-goodness friend will thoroughly enjoy a rather informal meal, where the guests wait on themselves and help to clear away and wash up. Don't refer to the occasion as a dinner or a supper, but just let it resolve itself into a small but appetising "bite," where cheery conversation flourishes, and at which the food tastes all the better for not being elaborated with unnecessary frills.

And if there prove to be any undesirables in your first list of guests strike them off at the start. Your home will be the happier without them.

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A SAVOURY SALAD.

Here is a recipe for a salad that can be enjoyed either as an addition to cold meat or as a separate dish.

Cut a beetroot into cubes about the size of ordinary lumps of sugar. Slice about the same quantity of celery—including some of the greenery—into inch-long pieces. Add a few onions finely chopped, and a very small portion of evaporated horse radish, which must be mixed with water before it is used. Dress with salad cream. Sprinkle with grated cheese, and decorate with stuffed Manzanilla olives.

A BISCUIT FOR ALL OCCASIONS.

Biscuits are not merely a tea-time delicacy, and opportunities often occur during the morning, afternoon and evening for their use. Here is a recipe for an easily-made general utility biscuit. The ingredients are:—

½-lb. flour,
1 egg,
¼-lb. butter,
2oz. currants (if liked),
½-teaspoonful baking powder,
¾-lb. castor sugar,
And a little grated lemon rind.

Method—Rub the butter into the flour, add lemon rind and baking powder, moisten with the beaten egg, roll out quarter-inch thick, cut into fancy shapes, place on a greased baking sheet and bake for twenty minutes, with the regulo set at mark 4, if an automatic gas cooker is used. These biscuits are known as wine biscuits.

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VEGETARIAN PIE.

A vegetarian pie forms a welcome variation from the usual meat-pie, especially during the hot summer days. If it is made with fresh vegetables and not too much water is added, it can be served either hot or cold. The ingredients and method of cooking are as follows:—

1lb. potatoes,
½lb. tomatoes,
Suet, pepper,
1 large onion,
1oz. butter,
Good short pastry.

Peel the potatoes and slice them, put in a dish with the tomatoes cut up, and onion and seasoning; on top put the butter, broken up; add a little water. Cover with a rich, short pastry. Bake for one and a half hours with the regulo set at mark 4 if an automatic gas cooker is used.

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COTTAGE PIE.

The Sunday joint is always a problem on Monday. The following recipe for Cottage Pie will be found to solve it. The ingredients are:—

Some cold minced meat,
Some cold potatoes,
A little gravy,
Pepper, salt,
A little dripping.

Mash the potatoes; grease a pie dish, put in alternate layers of potatoes and minced meat; add a little pepper, salt and gravy to each layer; continue until the dish is full, having a good layer of potatoes at top; mark the top with a fork, and put on a few pieces of dripping or butter. Bake for twenty minutes with the regulo set at mark 7 if an automatic gas cooker is used.

HINTS THAT HELP.

A paste made of soap and powdered whitening makes an excellent temporary stop for a leak.

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When chopping mint or beating up cream always add a little caster sugar. The mint chops quicker and the cream thickens quickly.

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When fires are over, steel grates should be rubbed over with a little lard, then rubbed with soft cloths till they shine again—this prevents steel from rusting.

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To clean plaster of Paris ornaments, cover them with a thick coating of starch, and allow it to become perfectly dry. Then brush it off, and the dirt will disappear.

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New pie dishes and pudding basins, if placed in a pan of cold water, brought to the boil, and then allowed to get cold in the same water, before using, will last three times as long.

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When forming fish into cakes ready for frying, a very quick way is to place a small quantity of flour in a tumbler and then the mixture of fish; which, when shaken twice, is coated with flour ready for the frying pan.

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If house plants droop from no apparent cause, and refuse to thrive, try watering them solely by pouring warm water into the saucers every day. Plants love bottom heat, and it will sometimes give them a new lease of life.

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To mend a hole in a knitted coat or garment get some wool to match. On the wrong side darn strands of wool across the rent from side to side. Then with a crochet hook work chain stitch up the darned background, taking up one thread at each stitch only.

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FOR BRIGHTNESS INDOORS.

Spring, when everything outdoors looks so brilliant, has a very adverse effect on the home, for in the bright sunshine the house suddenly takes on a faded and jaded appearance. The housewife, desirous of restoring her home to its pristine brightness, will find Mansion Polish one of her greatest helps, for with wonderful quickness and thoroughness it gives a most pleasing brightness to stained or parquet floors. It also preserves linoleum and keeps the colours delightfully fresh.

Very timely, too, is the arrival of "Min," a new cream, made by the makers of Mansion Polish. "Min," which is sold in 6d. and 1s. tins, really does give a most beautiful polish to the piano, and makes white enamel paintwork look like new.

FATAL MOTORING ACCIDENT.

CHARGE AGAINST 'BUS DRIVER FAILS.

An account of an accident which resulted in the death of one man and injury to another was given in Dundalk Court, when a young man, Peter Hynes, the driver of a 'bus plying between Monaghan and Dundalk, was charged by Superintendent O'Byrne with the manslaughter of Michael Callan, of Milltown, Dublin, and with the reckless driving of a motor 'bus.

The dead man was a Dublin tramcar driver. His widow and her two little boys were in court during the proceedings, and the children wept as the manner in which their father met his death was described.

Mr. Callan had been travelling from Dublin to Monaghan last Saturday on a motor cycle combination, his brother-in-law, Bernard Murphy, being in the side-car. As they left a turn on the road near the village of Louth they collided with the Monaghan 'bus. Mr. Callan was flung from the bicycle and died in the Louth Infirmary without having regained consciousness. Mr. Murphy was injured on he head and rendered unconscious. When he appeared in court his head was swathed in bandages.

Murphy stated that he and his companion had gone down the hill approaching the turn at ten miles an hour, and the 'bus seemed to be travelling on its wrong side at a very fast speed.

Sergeant Tuohy stated that when he inspected the place he found the 'bus drawn up on its own side of the road, and the marks of the wheels showed that it had travelled from the centre of the road to its proper side. It had also gone on to the grass margin on its own side. The motor bicycle apparently hit the 'bus and rebounded to its own side.

Mr. O'Hagan, solicitor, for the driver, stated that there was no evidence except that the driver had done everything possible to avoid an accident and that he had always kept on the proper side.

District Justice Goff stated that on the evidence of the sergeant he would have to refuse informations against the driver on both counts, and he ordered the discharge of Hynes.

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY.

The Managing Committee of the Cork Street Fever Hospital and House of Recovery held their usual meeting in the Boardroom of the hospital on Thursday, the 9th May, at 9 o'clock a.m., Arthur Pearson in the chair.

There were also present John W. Shackleton, E. A. Pim, John P. McKnight, Dermot Morrogh, A. Malcomson.

The present state of the House was reported as follows:—

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No. of Patients in Hospital on the 31st March, 1929	134	13	147	
Admitted during the month of April, 1929	169	25	194	
				341
Died	14	—	14	
Discharged Cured	132	25	157	
				171
Remaining in Hospital, 30th April, 1929	157	13		170

The accounts for supplies to the hospital during the month were examined and paid. The Medical Superintendent reported that there is a good deal of illness amongst the children in the city—pneumonia, catarrhal pneumonia, pertusses, and acute epidemic enteritis. Diphtheria was prevalent and of a severe type. We admitted several cases of enteric fever, also severe in type.

Messrs. John W. Shackleton and E. A. Pim were appointed Visiting Governors for the current month.

After the transaction of the necessary business the Board adjourned.

The Managing Committee thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received during the past month towards the funds of the hospital:—

	£	s.	d.
Alex. E. Carroll	£5	0	0
Mrs. Fennell	1	1	0
P. Manley	4	0	0
A. Pearson	2	2	0
Stephens and Bourke	1	1	0
Mrs. C. Flanagan (per Miss Rhind)	0	10	0
Mrs. Wogan (per Miss Rhind)	0	5	0
Miss Annie Dunne	2	0	0
Patrick Byrne	5	0	0
Mrs. Alford	5	0	0
Mrs. McNamara	4	0	0
S. R. Erskine	5	0	0
O'Brien Institution	10	0	0
A. J. McDonnell	3	3	0
Methodist Female Orphanage	1	1	0
Society for Protection of Destitute Catholic Children	2	8	0
Mrs. Ward	1	10	0
SPECIAL APPEAL.			
Miss W. Durkin	£2	2	0

Books, Papers, Magazines, etc.—Miss Robinson, 16 Northumberland avenue, Kingstown (three times); E. A. Pim, Esq., 5 Clifton tce., Monkstown (weekly); Mrs. Ward, Summer Cave, Kinsale (weekly); Mrs. Conkling, 182 South Circular road (per Mrs. Duff); Mr. G. Boles, 4 Feighcullen terrace, Ranelagh; Mr. A. E. Browning, 33 York road, Rathmines (twice) (per Mrs. Duff); Miss Fannie Archer, 9 Albert road, Glenageary (per Mrs. Duff); Mrs. W. Jackson, 191 Rathgar road; Mrs. Atkinson, Orwell, Rathgar; Mrs. Darley, Maryland, Vernon Grove, Rathgar; Mrs. Beale, Claremont Lodge, Glenageary (twice); Mrs. Duff, The Bungalow, Donore avenue (frequently); "Independent" (five copies daily). Mrs. W. J. Morris, 71 Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock (per Mrs. Duff); Miss Drought, Glentoner, Meath road, Bray (per Mrs. Duff).

Illustrated Papers for Beneavin—Mrs. Atkinson, 8 Orwell Park, Rathgar.

Easter Eggs—St. Catherine's Children's Service (per Rev. Canon H. W. B. Thompson, B.D.).

Plants—Mrs. Atkinson, 8 Orwell Park, Rathgar.

Primroses—Miss Sylvia Atkinson, Cairngort, Shinrone, King's County.

Medicine Bottles—W. R. Wigham, Esq., Woodend, Cowper Gardens, Upper Rathmines.

Clothing, Books, Silver Paper—Mrs. Coghlan, 3 Ardbrugh Villas, Dalkey.

Also newspapers, "Daily Mirror" and "Daily Sketch" and illustrated papers and magazines from the boxes at Westland Row and Harcourt Street Stations.

It is officially announced that Lord Bradbury, of Winsford, has, owing to pressure of other work, found it necessary to resign from the chairmanship of the Food Council, and the British Prime Minister has, with regret, felt compelled to accept his resignation. The Prime Minister has appointed Sir Allan Powell, the Vice-Chairman of the Food Council, to be Chairman in succession to Lord Bradbury.

HOW WATERLOO WAS LOST.

WHAT DAVOUST MIGHT HAVE DONE.

NAPOLEON'S MISTAKEN SELECTION.

(By MICHAEL U. EDDIS.)

IT is very seldom that the presence or absence of a subordinate general can reasonably be held to have altered the fate of a campaign. Yet it can be said fairly that Napoleon lost the Waterloo campaign not because he overlooked the sunken road, or because he delayed till one o'clock to open the battle in order to get his artillery into action, or for any of the merely tactical reasons which are so generally held to have affected the result, but because he left Marshal Davoust in Paris.

The crucial moment of the whole campaign was not at Waterloo. The Battle of Waterloo, properly speaking, from the Napoleonic point of view, never should have taken place at all, and certainly not in the circumstances in which it was actually fought. The real crux of the issue was at Ligny, and the success or failure of that battle hung on Ney's action at Quatre Bras. Napoleon's choice of Ney as his left wing commander was possibly one of his greatest military errors. He knew well that his whole future, dynastically and otherwise, turned on his success in this campaign, and that he should have given Ney so important a command, with Davoust available, is almost incomprehensible.

It would be interesting to know how far the Emperor was affected by that recent dramatic scene at Grenoble, when the hero of the retreat from Moscow, who had promised the Bourbons to bring him a prisoner in a bandbox, stood shuffling like a naughty schoolboy in front of him and finally fell on his neck in an agony of contrition. It may have been some emotional reaction of this sort that turned the scale in Ney's favour when this question arose. It is incredible that Napoleon could have overlooked Davoust. The mere fact of his giving him the command of Paris proves that he did not do so. One wonders whether it was some *maucaise bonte*, some memory of Davoust's brilliance at Auerstädt—a brilliance which, in some measure, dimmed his own glory—that prevented him from doing so.

NEY'S WASTE OF TIME.

On that fateful 16th of June at Quatre Bras, when Ney, with some 22,000 men, faced the much weaker force of the Prince of Orange, a very little intelligent energy must have decided the whole business. Even before the famous 2 p.m. order, in which Napoleon directed Ney to master Quatre Bras, it is hard to doubt that Davoust would have realised the position and availed himself of it. Quatre Bras in the orignal Napoleonic scheme was, as has been said before, but the holding battle to ensure the Emperor's complete success at Ligny; but the tactical circumstances turned out to be such that a decisive French victory was possible. It is now well known how Ney wasted precious hours before attacking, and how finally, on the receipt of the 2 p.m. order at 4 o'clock, he completely lost his head and issued the famous countermanding order to d'Erlon's corps, which was then on its way to Ligny, with the result that d'Erlon spent the day in marching backwards and forwards and took part in neither battle.

The merest glance at Davoust's conduct of the Battle of Auerstädt shows how completely different his conduct would have been. There, with 50,000 Prussians confronting his much smaller force, by his rapidity and energy he successfully inflicted such a check upon them that the Prussians unanimously stated his strength at double its actual figure. There was certainly no other French general at that time, except Napoleon himself, who could have got so much out of his men. Davoust, had he been in command at Quatre Bras, inevitably would have attacked at once with all his force, which is just what Ney did not do. The question of d'Erlon's corps, had he done so, would not have arisen at all, and d'Erlon would have been able to continue straight to Ligny, with the result that Blücher's army would have been so utterly destroyed as to have been incapable of joining Wellington two days later.

THE POSSIBILITIES.

It is even probable that Wellington himself would not have been there to join. Wellington, throughout the whole campaign, obsessed by the bogey of having his right flank turned, had his troops ill distributed, and, in addition to this, had been surprised by the rapidity of the French advance. The 22,000 French, at Quatre Bras, attacking earlier in the day under the command of Davoust, must have stormed the position by about 2 o'clock, before the reinforcements of Van Meulen's cavalry from Nivelles and Picton, with the Fifth Division, from Brussels could have come to the rescue of the Prince of Orange, who, at the beginning of the action, had only 7,500 troops. It is even likely that these reinforcements would have been in considerable danger of being annihilated in detail; and, had this occurred, Wellington would have been in no case to have put up any immediate serious resistance. In fact, his rapid retreat would have been essential.

In a purely military sense it may be held that, even had this happened, Napoleon would have been unable to sustain the ultimate onslaughts of the Allied Armies. Apart from Suchet in the South of France, and the small force watching the Alps, he had few other men at that date immediately available. Yet when we consider the diverse interests of the Allies, it is impossible not to realise that the spectacle of a triumphant Napoleon over the combined English and Prussian Armies in Belgium would have had a very shattering effect, and the enthusiasm of the French Army for the Emperor might have communicated itself very easily to the volatile French nation.

LEAVING VICTORY BEHIND.

The choice of Ney is, perhaps, the more remarkable when it is remembered that in such a campaign as this punctuality was everything, and among Ney's virtues it was well known that punctuality found no place. As a fighter of haphazard rearguard actions and as a leader of a charge—his conduct at Waterloo proves this—Ney had few equals, but as a commander on his own responsibility he was no better than Murat. At that date Napoleon's range of selection was not as large as it had been. Lannes, St. Cyr and Berthier were dead, and of those with real ability Davoust alone remained—yet he was left in Paris. It may be that it was because he was well known as a disciplinarian that he was left to overawe the turbulent populace of Paris in case of a disaster in the field. Such a calculation, however, was unworthy of Napoleon; for he, of all people, should have realised that, if he failed in Belgium, no amount of dragooning could control the Parisians.

It is not necessary to speculate how Davoust would have improved on Ney's errors at Waterloo: the whole point is that no Waterloo would have been necessary. Napoleon, when he left Davoust behind, left victory as well.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

An Irish Actor Returns : Swans in Ireland : The Drama in Belfast. Mr. Belloc's Output : Tallaght : Talking Films. Escargots : Living Lamps.

City Bred Swans.

I wonder how many people have noticed the swans' nest in the Grand Canal Dock? It has been built on a mud bank over near the railway, and the parents are taking it in turn to sit on the eggs. The nest is actually surrounded with water, as the surface of the mud does not come above the top of the water. It is difficult to see the nest from the shore, but I caught sight of it as I passed along the railway in a train from Kingstown.

Talking about swans, I see that the pair of adult birds in St Stephen's Green made a nest in the bushes in front of the lake-side shelter. The female laid eight eggs, but because of the trouble that the swans have given in past years the eggs were removed from the nest. A few days afterwards four more eggs were laid, and these were in turn taken away. The female, however, seems determined to hatch out some cygnets, because she has laid yet a third batch of eggs, and is now sitting on them. I was told that these eggs will also be removed when an opportunity arises for approaching the nest without danger of attack from the swans, which are now very vicious.

Swans in Ireland.

What is the reason for the great increase in the number of swans in Ireland during the last few years? Three or four years ago the only places where swans were to be found were in public parks and on private waters. But to-day the whole countryside is literally swarming with these majestic birds, much to the disgust of fishermen.

I was talking to a well-known fisherman the other day, and he expressed the opinion that, if steps were not taken soon to reduce the number of swans on the rivers and lakes, the fishing would not be worth anything. Swans do not eat fish, but they disturb and destroy the spawn, with the result that the stock of fish in the fishing waters has no chance of being replenished.

My friend also said that these wild swans will attack a person without provocation, and he mentioned that when wading in a river recently a large male swan suddenly set upon him and, tripping him, succeeded in ripping his waders into flitters.

Prolific Breeding.

Last autumn I counted over fifty swans at Kingsbridge at the same time, and there were as many more on the Liffey, between Island Bridge and Lucan.

Another fisherman friend told me that on the Suir, near Thurles, he saw last year a pair of swans with fourteen cygnets, and the previous year on the same stretch of water he counted sixteen young birds with one pair of parents.

In the autumn, when the cygnets have become fully grown, there are innumerable fights between the adults and their off-spring. The young birds consequently fly away to some other unfrequented river, and the following spring proceed to breed themselves, with the result that in a few seasons, if unchecked, a single pair will produce some hundreds of their kind.

Living Lamps.

Dr. E. Newton Harvey, a professor at Princeton University, has made the interesting suggestion that in the future we may be able to eliminate our electricity bills—alas for the Shannon scheme!—by using artificial fireflies as big as peacocks, so contrived as to be independent of wires or electric meters.

The firefly of nature, of course, only flashes, then stays dark till it renews its tiny supply of oil. But the robot of the future will give a continuous glow, re-forming part of its oil while burning the rest. The mechanical Phœnix, however, will not rival the Shannon scheme in supplying power.

In the course of his researches Professor Harvey has discovered that no less than forty groups of the animal kingdom are endowed with luminescence, as well as two groups of plants.

Julius Olsson.

A friend writes:—The praise given to certain Irish landscapes painted by Mr. Julius Olsson, R.A., P.R.O.I., in the present Royal Academy Exhibition, recalls the fact that this distinguished artist is represented in our own Royal Hibernian Academy at Kildare street. Mr. Olsson, as his name suggests, is of Swedish ancestry, but of English birth. He is a gold medalist of the Paris Salon, and his paintings are to be found in many British and and foreign collections. Mr. Olsson first came into prominence as a marine painter; his studies of sunset and moon-light effects along the Cornish coast show a wide knowledge of the sea in its various moods. During the war he was associated with his favourite element as a lieutenant in the R.N.V.R. He is a member of the Hanging Committee of the Royal Academy, and must now be relieved at having come to the end of his share in an unenviable task.

JULIUS OLSSON.

Within recent years Mr. Olsson has formed intimate associations with this country. He spends a considerable time in the South and West of Ireland every summer, and has made a special study of the landscape. The two pictures in the Royal Hibernian Academy were painted at Derrynane, County Kerry, a locality which should have an interest for many people at the present time; for it was there that Daniel O'Connell first saw the light. They are studies of the Kerry coast, and the sea in them is full of colour and movement. Another Kerry subject, "Kelp Burning," and a study of "Nightfall in the Wicklow Mountains," form part of his contribution to the Royal Academy Exhibition in London.

Mr. Olsson has been very successful in catching the atmosphere of the South and West, the rapid changes of light and shade and the Kerry haze and mists. I hope he will go next to the North; for I would like to see his treatment of the clear, bright seas and foam-fringed islands of Donegal.

A Misnomer.

A further example of the corruption of a saint's name occurs at Tallaght, where St. Maelruan's patron was celebrated every year on July 7th. Gradually the name became corrupted, then forgotten altogether, until the proceedings became known as "Moll Rooney's pattern." They consisted in a procession headed by an effigy of the saint, and accompanied by pipers, which visited each house in the village in turn, the occupants coming out and dancing to the music, and contributing money, which was spent on drink. Most of the people slept in ditches that night; finally, between the drinking and the fighting, the celebrations became such a nuisance that they were suppressed in 1874.

Oldbawn.

Not far from Tallaght is the remains of the interesting old house called Oldbawn. Its name is probably known to anyone who has visited the National Museum; for here can be seen a famous mantelpiece taken from the house when it was dismantled. It bears the date 1635, and represents the building of Jerusalem, and, considering the figures are done in stucco and are in high relief, it is remarkable that the chimneypiece is so well preserved. Oldbawn has another claim to fame in that it was one of the first brick houses to be built in the country, and was erected by Archdeacon Bulkeley. There is said to be a superstition still in the neighbourhood that the Archdeacon revisits his former patrimony from time to time in an old-fashioned coach drawn by six headless horses, and that woe will befall the man who looks on this fearsome sight.

Parish Officers.

From eighteenth century records of Tallaght it appears that there were an extraordinary number of parish officers in existence, including a special vestry to issue licences to beggars, the officer in charge, whose function was to suppress poaching by unlicensed paupers, being called "Bang-beggar." Probably the reason for the number of officials was the fact that for some time Tallaght was the seat of the Protestant Archiepiscopal Palace, which was described by Austin Cooper as "the poorest thing of the kind I ever saw—a large piece of patchwork." One of its occupants, Archbishop Fowler, was guilty of an act of vandalism. In 1778 he removed the ancient cross of Tallaght from where it stood at the end of the village and utilised it in the construction of a bathroom, the shaft and pedestal being found amongst the ruins of this room when the building disintegrated early in the last century.

An Irish Actor.

I see that Mr. J. Augustus Keogh is back again in Dublin after his sojourn in the United States. It will be remembered that Mr. Keogh was for a time manager of the Abbey Theatre, about 1917, during which period he produced a series of Shaw plays. Many will remember his excellent Doolittle in his own production of "Pygmalion," which good judges aver to be the best impersonation of that representative of "the undeserving poor" seen on any stage. G.B.S. himself is said to have the very highest opinion of the acting of Mr. Keogh in his plays.

MR. G. BROSNAN.

For nearly ten years Mr. Keogh has been in the United States, where he played in the New York production of "Juno and the Paycock," in addition to many other parts throughout the United States. Last week he began his Irish programme with a revival of a play by Bernard Duffy, and he will shortly produce a new one-act play by Mr. Gerald Brosnan, author of "Before Midnight." This new play of Mr. Brosnan's is called "Rapid Fire," and its twenty minutes is likely to give Mr. Keogh excellent scope for his abilities in depicting what Americans call "low-life" characters.

It is Mr. Keogh's intention to tour with a series of one-act plays, and, in addition to those by Bernard Duffy and Gerald Brosnan, he is negotiating for several other one-acters to add to his repertory. An excellent actor, Mr. Keogh is likely to have success in Irish towns should he decide to confine himself to this side of the Irish Sea.

Belfast Play Competition.

The Northern Drama League has made such excellent progress since its foundation six years ago that it is able to organise a Dramatic *Feis* at the Empire Theatre, Belfast, during the week beginning 20th May. This is the first time that such a festival, devoted entirely to dramatic competitions, has been held in Ireland. The Tailteann Games Drama Competition was confined almost entirely to production and acting; plays went to the Literary Section. In the Belfast competitions every aspect of dramatic art will figure on the programme.

There are four classes for plays: (a) One-act plays by Irish authors; (b) one-act plays by authors of any nationality; (c) plays of more than one act, without restriction of nationality of the author; and (d) original one-act plays in manuscript. It is reported that twelve writers have submitted manuscripts in the fourth class, which is to be judged by Mr. St. John Ervine. Another of the judges in the competitions will be Mr. Lennox Robinson.

In the competitions for dramatic societies and schools the entry is reported to be excellent; six teams competing with plays written by their own members. Companies have entered from all parts of Northern Ireland, and, in addition, there will be companies from the Argosy Dramatic Society and the Abbey Theatre School of Acting. So Dublin will be represented in the competitions by two good companies, and the contest will be somewhat in the nature of an inter-city struggle. It will be a very interesting week in Belfast.

The Northern Drama League.

An organisation which can stage thirty plays in its first six seasons deserves a wide recognition. And when the plays include Ibsen's "An Enemy of the People" and "A Doll's House," Tchechov's "The Cherry Orchard," Strindberg's "The Spook Sonata," Congreve's "Love for Love," in addition to plays by Shaw, Galsworthy, Houghton, Chapin, and Brighouse, it will be seen that the Northern Drama League is much above the level of the ordinary amateur dramatic society. Some of the sneers one hears occasionally about the cultural standards of Belfast look as if they were much beside the point when this programme is borne in mind.

The Northern Drama League owes much to its President, Mr. R. V. Williams, who is probably more widely known as "Richard Rowley," author of several volumes of poems, including "The City of Refuge" and "City Songs," published in Dublin some years ago. One has only to glance at either of these volumes to know how much Mr. Williams loves his Belfast. He has sung the praise of "The Islandmen," those "men with strong faces, the men who build ships" in the yards of the Queen's Island, and in his poem called "The City-Dweller" he has asked—

"That I may paint the visioned gleam,
Capture that music for my Art,
City that nursed me, be the theme,
The source and symbol of my dream."

That his city has not failed him will be seen by anyone who takes the trouble to read his poems: a trouble which will be well rewarded.

Those Dangerous Bridges.

I have on many occasions drawn attention to some of the bridges in and about Dublin which are really dangerous, but nothing is being done to make these danger-places a little safer for the driver and the pedestrian. Possibly a traffic policeman stationed at such places during the busiest hours of the day would do something to mitigate the dangers; but, really, most of these bridges need to be rebuilt. They were never intended to take the traffic which they are compelled to take nowadays, and, consequently, they are too narrow, and many of them have curving, steep approaches.

Take Charlemont Bridge, for instance, where I saw what might easily have been a very serious accident occur the other evening. It crosses the canal at the top of Charlemont street, connecting that densely-populated street with the Ranelagh road. In Charlemont street there are always hundreds of children playing; there is a double track tramway; it is the route for Dundrum and Enniskerry 'buses. The ascent to the bridge is so steep that all traffic has to accelerate to cross it, which means that all tram-cars and 'buses are at top speed when they reach the crown of the bridge; and there are cross-roads at both sides of the bridge! The other evening a heavily-laden lorry only avoided a serious accident by crashing through the area-railings of a tenement house in Charlemont street. How no one was seriously injured is amazing under the circumstances. Something should be done by whatever authority controls these bridges to make them safer for the traffic of to-day.

"Riding the Fringes."

Long before the idea of a "Greater Dublin" came into being the Dublin Corporation seems to have jealously guarded its rights over the city. So far back as the reign of King John the bounds of civic jurisdiction were carefully laid down in a charter of 1192, which provided for "a perambulation on oath by good men of the city." This grew into a most picturesque ceremony, which took place every three years, and seems to have survived well into the eighteenth century. The official phrase "riding and perambulating of the franchise, liberties, meares and bounds of the city" was soon corrupted to "riding the fringes." It consisted of a formidable procession, in which all the city "gilds" took part, each preceded by a large waggon bearing the *impedimenta* of its trade, and being decorated with the colours of the gild. The procession, often supplemented by the equipages and trappings of private citizens, made its way all along the city boundaries. On arrival at the "Liberties," or parts of the city where the Lord Mayor's authority did not run, the procession would be met by a band who would pretend to engage the Lord Mayor in combat, and wrest the sword from his hand. If, however, the procession was allowed to continue on its way, the streets through which it passed would come under the rule of the Corporation.

Staking-out the Sea.

Even the sea was not exempt from this perambulating of the bounds, for it appears that at one time the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen and their attendants used to take ship on a barge at the end of the North Wall. They were rowed out to a particular station, where the Lord Mayor stood up and with all his force threw a dart as far as he could out to sea. Where it fell a buoy was fixed, and the civic jurisdiction was held to extend to every vessel within it. One can imagine, although there is no record of it, a company of former Lord Mayors hotly debating as to the distance which each had thrown the dart during his term of office!

Hilaire Belloc Again.

I have previously referred on more than one occasion to the amazing literary output of Mr. Hilaire Belloc—remarkable not only in its quantity, but in respect of the fertility of thought and variety in the published work.

MR. H. BELLOC.

It is not many weeks since the impending issue of his new Life of Cardinal Richelieu was announced in this column, and all students of the methods of biography will realise the amount of research required for such a work.

Now Mr. Belloc announces that he has ready for publication "Survivals and New Arrivals," in which he discusses a very wide subject and indulges in prophecies regarding the state of future civilisation.

Mr. Belloc, who is the son of a French barrister and an Englishwoman, has inherited from the paternal side an enviable legal clarity and precision of style. Some of Mr. Belloc's earliest literary work was published in *The Irish Monthly* in the "eighties."

And almost before I had written the above announcement comes the notice that Mr. Belloc has been engaged to write the official book in connection with the quincentenary anniversary of Joan of Arc. Joan of Arc is always an entrancing subject. Mr. Bernard Shaw has cut the ground from the dramatists by the masterly study in his play, "St. Joan," and Mr. Belloc, in the realm of plain narrator, will probably also give something that will take an important place in the literature inspired by the French saint.

Talking Films.

I have been looking up "the history" of the phono-films, and have discovered the following recorded facts:—

An English inventor, Mr. Grindell Matthews, first conceived the idea of printing a sound record on the edge of a film, thus ensuring perfect synchronism between action and sound.

Since then we have Lee de Forest's Phono-film, the American Movietone, and the British Phototone, all based on the same principle, as well as the American Vitaphone, which is based on the synchronisation of a film and a record.

The first person, however, to record music on a film, and to reproduce it by the action of light on selenium, was neither British nor American. He was a German named Ernest Ruhmer, who also gave one of the first demonstrations of television.

Dressed Snails.

Judging by the menu in a popular Dublin restaurant, there is now a demand for snails in this country. Under the heading of "Fish and Coquillage" I noticed, the other day, that six dressed snails could be obtained for the modest sum of two shillings.

QUIDNUNC.

LONELY PLACES OF EMPIRE.

"PASTURE" LANDS OF ROCK.

(By L. Van der POSTE.)

WE are reminded by the hoisting of the Union Jack on Heard Island, an uninhabited British possession, that there are many places in the Empire which are virtually unknown. When I first came to England, eight out of every ten people whom I met seemed to be surprised that, coming from South Africa, I was white. I used to wonder how strange it was that a nation which had spent more than a hundred thousand lives, and millions of pounds on acquiring a country should be so appallingly ignorant of its conditions.

I do not propose this to be a geography or history lesson. Rather do I want to pass on what knowledge I have on the least known and most desolate parts of the British Empire. Heard Island is a good example of these. No one lives there; indeed, no one has set foot on the island for eleven years. Yet Britons are proud to own it, and even go to the trouble of hoisting the Union Jack there once in every eleven years in order to hold their claim. Otherwise, the nations would not recognise it as British.

Had I not worked on ships travelling south of the Roaring Forties, I never would have known that Heard Island existed. Yet Heard Island is not the only British possession in the South Atlantic that is forgotten by all except a few Whitehall officials and master mariners.

TRISTAN DA CUNHA.

Across that stormiest and loneliest of seas are flung a score or more of islands in British possession, but rarely visited by any ships that sail the sea. There is the famous Tristan da Cunha, which is regarded popularly as Britain's loneliest possession. Tristan da Cunha, however, has a population of 130, a church and a minister. It is becoming more and more common for tourist ships to anchor off the island for the sake of giving its jaded passengers a thrill.

When I put into Tristan da Cunha on a distressed sealer four years ago, the average visit from a steamer was once in three years. Since that time there has been a vessel about every six or eight months. The only food the inhabitants could spare us then, although our position was desperate, was ten bags of potatoes, and, when we ultimately made Port Elizabeth, we had ten cases of that wretched scourge, beri-beri, among the crew. To-day, thanks to outside assistance, the inhabitants of Tristan da Cunha are better off.

Lonely as that island then was, we had just come from a lonelier, and far more forbidding place—Kerguelen. When we left it, only a Portuguese keeper and one other man, a Dane, remained behind, and they had to live largely on preserved provisions. There was no ground on which potatoes could be grown, as on Tristan da Cunha. There was only the great stretch of black rock, on which the seals and penguins crowded. Small wonder that the men who remained on the island were strange, and shunned by visiting crews. "Loneliness," as a Greek philosopher observed, "makes of man either a god or a beast."

A LOST SHIP.

Then there are Whale Island, the Edward Islands, and numbers of unnamed islands, which are known only to stray sealers and warships, all just as desolate as any of these. How lonely and vast is the area over which these bleak outposts of the Empire are strewn is illustrated by the complete disappearance of the world's greatest windjammer, the Danish training ship Kjobenhaven.

Bound from South America to Australia, this vessel has not been heard of for months. A search for her so far has proved fruitless. She may have made one of these deserted islands, and her crew may be living on the emergency food dumped by warships on most of them. Perhaps she is drifting disabled in the grey solitudes near the Great White Barrier, where mountainous seas, unhampered by land, have battered many a ship to her doom. All this is well within the limits of our Empire.

Is it surprising, then, that, with such vast possessions, a Briton was once convinced by a Canadian that he made regular walking tours from "Winnipeg to the North Pole, and up it"?

BELIEVING THE WORST.

MR. LENNOX ROBINSON'S NEW PLAY.

In proverbs and the wise saws of folk-philosophy is a wealth of material for the dramatist. In a sense these abbreviated philosophies are condensed novels; in each of them is a story ready to be filled out and coloured by the artist, according to his temperament and skill. In his two latest plays, and in some of his earlier plays also, Mr. Lennox Robinson has chosen a variation upon a proverbial theme. "The Far-off Hills" dealt lightly and pleasantly with human aspiration, and now in "Give a Dog ——" is that little failing of humanity to believe the worst treated in entertaining fashion.

Everybody knows what happens when "a dog is given a bad name," but the knowledge rarely restrains those who bestow the names. "No smoke without fire," they will say, with a shake of the head, to denote its weight of wisdom. So it goes on, with speculation gossip, true facts, lies, half-truths, and coloured whole truths, until tragedy takes the little game in hand, and plays until the end is reached. In most "gossip" plays tragedy has its way, but in "Give a Dog ——" Mr. Robinson has skilfully avoided tragedy, using accidental death merely as an adornment to a tale.

Philip Barrett's architectural ability had failed to win the recognition it deserved, because of the inhibitions against which it struggled in vain. Milly Wheaton might have helped if he had come to know her earlier, but not if he had come to know her in the conventional "At Homes" in his mother's drawingroom. Against the formal make-believe of his family Philip could do little until he met Milly staggering home very late one night. He took her into his car to drive her home, but skidded and took a lamp standard also. The magistrate "took a serious view of the case," fined Philip £10, and endorsed his licence. But his family and friends took a more serious view—driving about with a drunken actress: indeed! Lady Stoper banished him from her dinner-party, while her guests talked about him for an evening. Meanwhile, Sydney Prade suggests a supper-party for Milly and her girl friends, with Philip and himself, Milly and her friend, Dolores De Kuypers (really Thomasine Tomkins), come to supper; but when the time for departure arrives rain descends in torrents, the telephone refuses to work, and Milly stays in the flat. "Take what comes" is her motto in life. In the morning she is found dead in bed. She had been afraid to die, she had said, and she knew that she was dangerously ill. The disreputable Dr. Popjoy is willing to certify "natural causes," but the police detain Philip, pending the inquest. He leaves with the detective inspector.

There are several strands in the play, and the weaving fails to make a pattern. It may be that life is "all cod," as Pobjoy says; that one should "take what comes," as Milly insists; that one must be "respectable," as Major Barrett believes; or that genius cannot be kept "on the curb," as Mr. Robinson seems to drive home. However, these various themes get slightly mixed, and the mystical overtones about the "release of genius" are just a little vague. Perhaps, the audience felt with James Clarke when he said that genius and decency need not be separated.

On the whole the acting was good, but two or three performances were certainly remarkable. Miss Eileen Crowe's Mrs. Barrett was a superb impersonation; and Miss Betty Chancellor will enhance her reputation as Milly Wheaton. Mr. "C. Dye," as Sydney Prade, was very fine, but he was somewhat overshadowed by "Paul Ruttledge," as Philip Barrett. A crowded audience very heartily applauded both play and acting.

In acknowledging the calls for "author," Mr. Lennox Robinson referred to the complex personality of that elusive gentleman who had been present in the theatre earlier, but had left a "mere actor" to thank the audience and the players for a kind reception and a fine performance.

"Give a Dog . . ." will be repeated this evening at 8.15.

BRITISH TALKING FILMS.

FIRST DEMONSTRATIONS IN DUBLIN.

The first demonstrations in Dublin of British Talking Pictures were given by the British Talking Pictures Company, Ltd., at their branch demonstration theatre, 71 Dame street. The opinions formed were generally to the effect that the British "movie" tones were at least equal to the American standard. In a film presenting a xylophonist and his jazz band the musical reproduction was quite good. The sound and action were perfectly synchronised, and the general effect was good when one had got over the first impression that a loud speaker was operating.

In the other demonstration films—although as films they were not anything to boast of—the test revealed the power of the "movie"-tone invention to catch and repeat every changing intonation in the voice. The words of the various characters came through in the most natural manner possible, and there was never the slightest difficulty in following the dialogue.

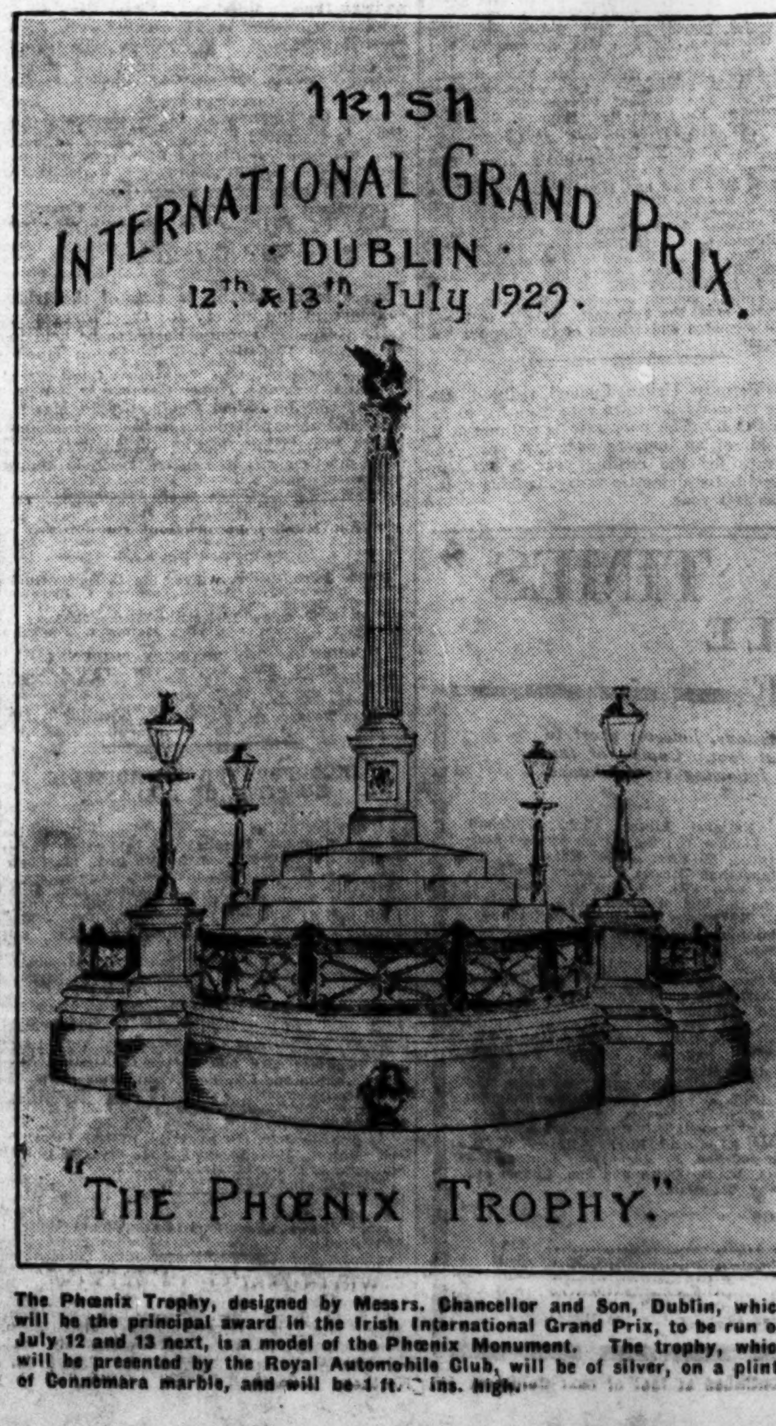
In tests that have been held, it has been shown that the British talking system is, in the main, every bit as efficient as the American invention from the point of view of musical synchronisation, while, in the matter of speech, it is more successful in the reproduction of the higher vibrations of the women's voices. Certainly, the women's voices were natural in every respect.

The Elizabethan Shakespeare was not an Olympian pandering to a barbarous audience. Professor J. Dover Wilson.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mr. William James Greer, printer and publisher, proprietor of *The Ulster Gazette*, Armagh, who died on 1st October last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £11,406 17s. 11d.

Mr. James Brown, of Aberdeen, formerly of Kiladoon, Celbridge, Kildare, Ireland, who died on 5th December last, left personal estate in Great Britain valued at £3,207 12s. 3d.



The Phœnix Trophy, designed by Messrs. Chancellor and Son, Dublin, which will be the principal award in the Irish International Grand Prix, to be run on July 12 and 13 next, is a model of the Phœnix Monument. The trophy, which will be presented by the Royal Automobile Club, will be of silver, on a plinth of Connemara marble, and will be 1 ft. [illegible] ins. high.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—411 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—May Pitchford—Recitations: "The Cure's Progress" (A. Dobson); "The Old Sedan Chair" (A. Dobson); "The Starling" (R. Buchanan); "The Burial March of Dundee" (Aytoun). 6.15—Uair d'I. na n-og—Renee Flynn, Blanche Mercer, Liam Andrews and P. J. O'Brien. 7.0—Italian—Italia de Starkie. 7.15—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Gaedhilg—Sile Ni Dhubhgain. 7.45—Relay from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London—"Siegfried," Act II. 9.15—Percy Whitehead (baritone): "Thou Wilt not Go" (arr. Somerville); "Blue bells from the Clearings" (Walker); "Sleepy Song" (Williams); "She Came to the Village Church" (Somerville), "O, Let the Solid Ground" (Somerville); "O, That it were Possible" (Somerville); "My Life has Crept so Long" (Somerville). 9.30—Elizabeth Young and Company: "The Dark Curtain" (Evelyn Herbert)—A Play in one Act with a Prologue and an Epilogue—Cast of Prologue and Epilogue—Mrs. Varney (Caretaker at Cumnor Hall)—Isabel Rawkins; Sybil Leigh (her visitor)—Beryl Nichols; Geoffrey Denham (Sybil's fiance)—Robert Wallis. Cast of Play—Robert Dudley (Earl of Leicester)—Norman Reddin; Amy Robsart (his wife)—Elizabeth Young; Richard Varney (Leicester's Secretary and Confidant)—Patrick Murphy. 10.0—Ceilidh Music: Traditional Trio. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—A Concert—The Radio Quartet; Jean Taggart (soprano). 2.30-3.20—London programme relayed from Daventry. 3.30—Orchestra—Overture: "Le Baruffe Chiozzotte" (The Hubbub at Chiozzia). Op. 32 (Sinigaglia); Symphonic Poem: "The Fountains of Rome" (Respighi), (Fountain of Valle Giulia at Dawn; Triton Fountain in the Morning; Fountain of Trevi at Mid-day; Fountain of Villa Medici at Sunset). 4.0—Incidental Music, "The Jewels of the Madonna" (Wolf-Ferrari). 4.20—Violet E. Curran (soprano): "A Pastoral (Veracini); "Star Vicino" (To be near thee) (Salvator Rosa); "Se Tu M'Ami (If thou lov'st me) (Pergolesi) "Pur Dicesti" (Antonio Lotti. 4.32—Orchestra: Piedmontese Dances, No. 11, Op. 31 (Sinigaglia); Tarantella (Leoncavallo). 4.45—Organ Recital from the Classic Cinema. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—"Beekeeping as a Profitable Hobby," by Mr. G. W. Judge. 6.15—London. 10.5—A Novelty Programme—The Orchestra: Menuetto and Presto from the "Peasant" Symphony for strings and two horns (Mozart). (Known as "The Village Musicians, a Musical Joke." The villagers, particularly the French horn players, struggle with the difficulties of the music, and so we have discord combined with harmony). 10.17—Duet for Two Bassoons: "Funeral March of a Marionette" (Gounod). 10.24—Drum Solos: "The Drummer's Birthday (Elliott-Smith). 10.30—"The Ragtime Bass Player" (Lotter). (A humorous display on the double bass). 10.36—Descriptive Piece: "A Southern Wedding" (Lotter):—Bride—the Flute; Bridegroom—the Bassoon; Clergyman—the Trombone, etc., etc. 10.48—Descriptive Galop: "A Motor Ride" (Bidgood). (Featuring a reckless journey collision, and other excitements). 11.0—Musical Interlude. 11.5-11.20—London.

LONDON (2LO)—356 Metres (838 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres** (192 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 10.45—Mrs. K. Wauchope MacIver: "Economics in the Home—I., Wages and Housekeeping Money." 11.0—Gramaphone Records—"Twilight of the Gods, Part I. (Wagner). 12.0—A Ballad Concert. 12.30—Organ Recital. 1.0-2.0—Piccadilly Hotel Orchestra. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 3.30—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 4.15—Alphouse du Clos and his Orchestra. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Mr. G. W. Judge: "Beekeeping as a Profitable Hobby." 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich: Weather Forecast. 6.30—"What the Younger Generation Thinks—II." 6.45—"The Foundations of Music," Cesar Franck's Organ Works played by Joseph Bonnet. 7.0—Mr. James Agate: Dramatic Criticism. 7.25—Monsieur E. M. Stephan: French Talk. 7.45—"Siegfried," Act II. from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. 9.15—Political Broadcast. 9.45—Weather Forecast. 10.5—A Song Recital by Sir George Henschel. 10.20—Music by Sydney Baynes. 11.5—A Hand at Simple Auction Bridge. 11.20-12.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.0—Lozells Picture House Orchestra. 4.0—A Ballad Concert. 4.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, etc. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich: Weather Forecast. 6.30—Light Music. 8.0—An Hour of Requests. 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.15—Political Broadcast. 9.45—Violin Recital. 10.15-11.15—Dance Music.

TO-MORROW.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

2.30—London Programme relayed from Daventry. 4.30—Dance Music from the Plaza. 5.0—A Flute Recital by Harry Dyson. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Miss Edith Gregg: "The Empire Marketing Board—I. Its General Activities." 6.15—London. 7.45—The Country—Marjorie Sinclair (soprano), J. H. Chambers (baritone), Chorus and Orchestra. Sylvan Scenes (Percy Fletcher)—In Beauty's Bower, Sylvia Dances, The Pool of Narcissus, Cupid's Carnival. 8.5—"The Hillside," a ballade for soprano and baritone solos, chorus and orchestra. Poem by Rabindranath Tagore, from "The Gardener," music by Eric Fogg. 8.40—Orchestra—Sylvan Suite, Op. 19 (Howard A. Brockway)—At Midday, Will-o'-the-Wisps, Dance of the Sylphs, At Midnight, At Daybreak. 9.0-12.0—London.

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DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.0—Rivoli Theatre Orchestra. 4.0—An Orchestral Programme. 5.15—Orchestra. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich: Weather Forecast. 6.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, etc. 7.45—Jack Hulbert (the famous revue artist). 8.0—"There are Crimes and Crimes," by Strindberg. 9.30—A Ballad Concert. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15-11.0—A Recital.

DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

At the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, this week the play, "Looking for a Wife," will be presented. In the cast are Percy Hutchison, Renee Kelly and Olive Sloan.

There is a big programme at the Theatre Royal, where the Savoy Orpheans Band heads the bill. Others on the bill are Elsie Percival, James Gordon, the silver tenor; Billy Thorburn, pianist; Robb Wilton, comedian; Florence Palmer, Sisters St. Denis, song and dance numbers; Caro and partner, gymnasts; Sam Barton, the cycling comedian; J. L. Bruce, comedian, and the Six Dandy Lassies.

In aid of the Jervis Street Hospital Week Appeal, Mr. T. C. Reddin will present the new revue, "Smiling Through Melodyland," at the Olympia Theatre. Leading a strong cast is Jimmy O'Dea and with him are Tom Dunne, Ralph Silvester, Chris. Sylvester, Billy Coomber, Val. and Eileen North, Peg Tisdall, Gertrude Mortimer, Fred. Fryer, the Rogers-May Band and the Capitol Tiller Girls.

The Abbey School of Ballet will present the Irish Ballet "The Faun," and other interesting numbers at the Abbey Theatre during the week, commencing to-morrow night. Mr. G. B. Shaw's "Fanny's First Play," will also be presented.

A new air picture, "The Legion of the Condemned," will be shown at the Capitol Theatre, starring Gary Cooper and Fay Wray. The second picture is entitled "Varsity," starring Chester Conklin, Charles Rogers and Mary Brian.

At the Metropole Cinema the feature picture is "Sweetheart," with Lya Mara. Edmund Lowe and Lois Moran star in the second item, "Making the Grade."

At the Grafton Cinema, Marion Davies and Conrad Nagel lead the cast in "Quality Street."

One of the best of the British film productions entitled "His House in Order," with the well-known actress, Tallulah Bankhead, as the star, will be shown at the Grand Central Cinema. The film is from the play by Sir Arthur Pinero.

MISS BURCHILL'S PUPILS.

A PRETTY DISPLAY.

In the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last Saturday a very interesting display of dancing and other graceful movements was given by the pupils of Miss Eveline Burchill in aid of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide road. The theatre was well filled, and the audience enjoyed every one of the thirty-eight items on the programme. These "turns" included Centre Class work, Pas de Quatre, Danse Piquante, Valses, the Powder Ball, the Three Graces, Lucky in Love, the Pond of Frogs, Harvest Time, the Eastern Fruit Sellers, Adage Classique, Newspaper Boys, Dolls, Pas Suel, Sunset, etc. In these artistic acts Phyllis Watson, Margaret Ward, June Smullens, Audrey Watson, Doris Robbins, Hilda Keogh, Kathleen Hennesay, Jenny Blake, Maureen Prosser, Sybil McGowan, Archicanne Cairnes, Blanche Buckhalter, Pat Robbins and Norrie Coakley took leading parts. The entire display was a great success. The stage equipments, which were designed and executed by Mr. R. Wilson, and the dresses, by Madame McDonagh and Miss Ada McVittie, were much admired.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND

GENERAL SYNOD.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

This evening at 8 o'clock the second session of the twentieth General Synod of the Church of Ireland will open with a Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral, at which the Bishop of Clogher will preach. During the following days representatives (clerical, 216; lay, 432) from the dioceses of Ireland will meet in the Synod Hall, Christ Church place, under the presidency of the Archbishop of Armagh, to deal with important matters affecting the spiritual and material welfare of the Church.

As is the custom, the opportunity is taken during the week of arranging gatherings at which information at first hand may be gleaned concerning the work which has been entrusted to the Church's handmaids, the missionary societies. We welcome some seventeen visitors to our city who have in some cases spent the greater part of a lifetime on the mission field.

The clerical meetings in Trinity College every morning will no doubt be as well attended as usual. The general subject this year is "The Clergy as Teachers," and the papers and speeches every day will present different aspects of this subject.

The Synod will meet at 12 noon on Tuesday; at 11 a.m. on the following days. It will be preceded by a Service in Christ Church Cathedral at 10.30 every morning.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.

We append the programme for the week:—

MONDAY, May 13th.

3 p.m.—Meeting Colonial and Continental Church Society in Gregg Hall. Chairman—Bishop of Tuam. Speaker—Canon McKim (late Archdeacon of Keewatin).

8 p.m.—Opening Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Preacher—Bishop of Clogher.

TUESDAY, May 14th.

7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion in College Chapel.

9 a.m.—Clerical meeting in Graduates' Memorial, Trinity College. Chairman—Bishop of Cork. Paper on "The Clergy as Teachers in Relation to Personal Religion," by Archdeacon of Connor. Speakers—Canon P. B. Wills, Canon G. D. Scott.

3.30 p.m.—Conference for Associates, G.F.S., 36 Dawson street; Miss Faudel Phillips.

4.30 p.m.—Annual meeting Irish Church Missions. Speakers—Rev. H. E. Boultbee, Rev. W. J. Southam.

5 p.m.—Meeting Church of the Jews' Society at 42 Dawson street. Chairman—Bishop of Killaloe. Speakers—Rev. W. N. Carter, Mr. B. S. Rosenthal.

8 p.m.—Meeting Church of Ireland Temperance Society. Chairman—Bishop of Kilmore. Speakers—Dean of Ossory, Rev. W. J. Southam (Canada).

8 p.m.—Colonial and Continental Society Lantern Lecture at 42 Dawson street, by Canon McKim.

8 p.m.—Meeting Church of Ireland Jews' Society at 16 Harcourt street. Speakers—Colonel Evatt, D.S.O.; Sister E. James.

8.15 p.m.—G.F.S. Members' Meeting, 25 Dawson street. Miss Faudel Phillips.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th.

7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion in College Chapel.

9 a.m.—Clerical meeting in Trinity College. Chairman—Bishop of Killaloe. Paper on "The Clergy as Teachers of the Church's Doctrines," by Bishop of Limerick. Speakers—Rev. J. F. M. Cox, Rev. R. M. Boyd, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

11 a.m.—G.F.S. Annual Service in Lady Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Bishop of Cork.

3 p.m.—South American Missionary Society's meeting in the Gregg Hall, Dawson street. Chairman—Sir R. Kennedy. Speakers—Rev. Bertram Jones, Miss K. George.

8 p.m.—Meeting of South American Missionary Society in Gregg Hall. Chairman—Bishop of Tuam. Speakers as at 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 16th.

7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion in College Chapel.

9 a.m.—Clerical meeting in Trinity College. Chairman—Archbishop of Dublin. Paper by Rev. Dudley Fletcher on "The Clergy as Teachers in relation to Roman Catholic Propaganda." Speakers—Canon Boland, Rev. J. B. Shea, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

10.45 a.m.—Meeting of incorporated members, S.P.G., in Chapter Room, Christ Church Cathedral. Chairman—Bishop of Ossory. Speakers—Rev. Canon Tupper Carey (York) and Rev. H. E. Hyde (W. Australia).

3 p.m.—Conference of Secretaries and Women's Auxiliary, D.U.M. to Chota Nagpur at 37 Dawson street. Paper by Rev. W. L. McCormick.

3 p.m.—Zenana Missionary Society's meeting in Gregg Hall. Chairman—Archdeacon of Lismore. Speakers—Dr. Doris Graham, Miss A. Longworth-Dames, Miss S. Gaussen.

8 p.m.—Meeting of Irish Auxiliary, S.P.G., in Molesworth Hall. Chairman—Archbishop of Dublin. Speakers—Canon Tupper Carey and Rev. H. E. Hyde.

8 p.m.—Meeting of Hibernian Bible Society at 42 Dawson street. Chairman—Bishop of Tuam. Speakers—Rev. F. S. Eardley, Rev. Canon McKim.

FRIDAY, MAY 17th.

9 a.m.—Meeting for clergy and laymen in Memorial Hall, Trinity College. Chairman—Archbishop of Dublin. Speakers—Rev. W. Wilson Cash, D.S.O. (General Secretary, C.M.S.), Rev. W. H. M. Walton (of Japan).

3 p.m.—C.M.S. meeting in Metropolitan Hall. Chairman—Rev. W. W. Cash, D.S.O. Panel of speakers—Right Rev. Bishop Hind (Fuh Kien), Rev. R. D. Joynt (N. Australia), Rev. W. H. M. Walton (Japan).

8 p.m.—C.M.S. meeting in Metropolitan Hall. Chairman—Bishop of Cork. Panel of speakers as above.

CLERGY VISITING DUBLIN AS SPEAKERS.

Right Rev. G. Hind, Bishop of Fuh Kien.
Rev. Canon McKim, late Archdeacon of Keewatin.
Rev. W. N. Carter, Literature and Propaganda Secretary, Mission to Jews.
Rev. W. J. Southam, Vicar of St. Stephen's, E. Putney, late of Canada.
Rev. H. E. Boultbee, Vicar of Bebington.
Rev. Canon Tupper Carey, York.
Rev. H. E. Hyde, W. Australia.
Rev. R. D. Joynt, N. Australia.
Rev. F. S. Eardley, British and Foreign Bible Society.
Rev. B. Jones, London Secretary, S.A.M.S.
Rev. W. Wilson Cash, D.S.O., General Secretary, C.M.S.
Rev. W. H. M. Walton, Japan.
Sister E. James, Jerusalem Hospital.
Miss Faudel Phillips, Vice-President, G.F.S.
Miss K. George, South America.
Dr. Doris Graham, India.
Miss S. Gaussen, China.

THE OPENING SERVICE.

In connection with the Service for the opening of the General Synod, to be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral to-night, the Dean of St. Patrick's invites the clergy to robe with the members of the Cathedral Chapter in the Lady Chapel. Those who accept the invitation should be in the Lady Chapel not later than 7.45 p.m., as the procession will be marshalled at 7.50. Seats will be reserved for robed clergy.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

STUDENTS' MUSICAL UNION.

M. Jean du Chastain, Senior Professor of the Pianoforte at the Royal Irish Academy of Music, took part with Mrs. Ida Starkie-O'Reilly in a recital arranged by Miss Jeannie May and Mr. James Lea under the auspices of the Students' Musical Union at the Academy. A Sonata in A major for pianoforte and 'cello, composed by M. du Chastain was played, and afterwards M. du Chastain played Debussy's "Children's Corner" Suite and a number of Chopin pieces. Mrs. O'Reilly's further contribution to the programme were Fauré's "Elegie," a Bach aria, a "Mélodie" by Frank Bridge, and Popper's "Mazurka."

ROUND THE SALEROOMS.

In "Round the Sale Rooms" in our issue of Saturday last, the reference to the "record" price for a portrait of a man, obviously should have read "Gainsborough," not "Romney."

THE NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

82 CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

22 UNOPPOSED RETURNS

Nominations took place on Saturday for the General Election to the Northern Ireland Parliament, and polling will take place on the 22nd inst.

Altogether 22 candidates were returned unopposed, and contests will take place in the other 27 constituencies, including the Queen's University, Belfast, which returns four members. Five have been nominated there.

Viscount Craigavon, the Prime Minister, was returned unopposed for North Down, and also several members of his Cabinet, including the Minister of Labour (the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews), the Minister of Agriculture (the Right Hon. Sir Edward Archdale), and the Minister of Commerce (the Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour). Captain the Right Hon. Herbert Dixon, the Chief Unionist Whip, was also unopposed, and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour (Mr. J. F. Gordon) had a walk over in the Carrick Division of County Antrim.

MR. DEVLIN OPPOSED.

There will be thirteen contests in Belfast, where there are sixteen seats. There was a surprising last-minute development when Captain D. C. Lindsay, an official Unionist, was nominated for the Central Division of Belfast in opposition to the Nationalist leader, Mr. Joseph Devlin. The High Sheriff of Belfast, Major Hall-Thompson, was returned unopposed for the Clifton Division of the city, and the other unopposed return in Belfast, in addition to Captain Dixon, was Mr. William Grant for the Duncairn Division.

The Minister of Finance (the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock) is being opposed in the Windsor Division by Mr. William Magill, a Town Tenants' candidate. The Attorney-General (the Right Hon. A. B. Babington, K.C.) will have a straight fight with Mr. James Reid, barrister-at-law, an Independent Unionist, as Mr. H. Leyland, of the Unemployed Workers' Association, who declared his intention of contesting the seat did not come forward. The Minister of Home Affairs (the Right Hon. Sir Dawson Bates) was expected to have three opponents in the Victoria Division of Belfast, but only one was nominated, Mr. James Price, a Local Option candidate; the absentees being Mr. William Crawford (Independent Unionist) and Mr. W. Lynn (Liberal).

There are few contests in the counties, and Belfast will be the cockpit of the election. All the candidates for Fermanagh, Derry (City and County), and Tyrone were returned unopposed, except in South Tyrone, where Mr. J. G. Hazlett, J.P., was nominated to oppose the official Unionist candidate, Mr. Rowley Elliott, who represented the county in the last Parliament. Mr. Hazlett is going forward as an Independent in the farmers' interests.

LAST MINUTE SURPRISES.

There will be several exciting contests in County Down, County Antrim and County Armagh. The Hon. H. Mulholland, Junior Unionist Whip, has two opponents in the Ards Division of Down, but his election is almost certain. Mrs. Waring, the only woman Unionist candidate, who was expected to have an unopposed return in the Iveagh Division of Down, is being opposed by an Independent Unionist. In the Mourne Division of Down, where it was expected that the Nationalist candidate, Mr. P. O'Neill, would have a walk-over, Mr. J. Moore Boyle, a Newry solicitor, has been nominated against him in the Unionist interest. In South Down, Mr. J. H. Collins, the Nationalist candidate, is being opposed by a Labour nominee.

There will be contests in five of the seven County Antrim seats, and in one division, Bann Side, a three-cornered contest.

The Nationalist candidate for South Armagh, Mr. Joseph Connellan, is being opposed by another Nationalist, Mr. Patrick Donnelly, who formerly represented South Armagh in the Imperial Parliament.

UNIONIST EXPECTATIONS.

Forty-three Unionist, 12 Nationalist, 11 Independent, 6 Labour, 5 Liberal, 3 Local Optionists, and 2 Town Tenant candidates were nominated.

In view of the fact that 16 of the 22 unopposed returns are members of the Unionist Party, it is anticipated that Lord Craigavon's Government will secure a comfortable majority in the next Parliament. The Unionist organisers believe that the Government majority will be increased from 16 over all parties to at least 20, but much will depend upon the support accorded to Independents and Local Optionists.

The following is a list of the candidates (U. Unionist; I.U. Independent Unionist; L. Liberal; Lab. Labour; N. Nationalist):—

22 UNOPPOSED RETURNS.

BELFAST—16 Seats.

Clifton—Major Hall-Thompson (U.).
Duncairn—*William Grant (U.).
Bloomfield—*Captain the Rt. Hon. H. Dixon (U.).

COUNTY ANTRIM—7 Seats.

Carrick—*J. F. Gordon (U.).
South Antrim—*Rt. Hon. J. Milne Barbour (U.).

COUNTY DOWN—8 Seats.

North Down—*Rt. Hon. Viscount Craigavon (U.).
Mid-Down—*Rt. Hon. J. M. Andrews, (U.).
West Down—*R. McBride (U.).

COUNTY ARMAGH—4 Seats.

North Armagh—J. Johnston (U.).
Central—*Major D. G. Shillington (U.).

COUNTY FERMANAGH—3 Seats.

Enniskillen—*Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Archdale (U.).
Lisnaskea—Sir Basil Brooke (U.).
South Fermanagh—*Cahir Healy (N.).

COUNTY TYRONE—5 Seats.

East—J. Stewart (N.).
Mid.—H. K. McAleer (N.).
North—*W. T. Millar (U.).
West—*A. E. Donnelly (N.).

LONDONDERRY—2 Seats.

City of Derry—E. S. Murphy, K.C. (U.).
Foyle—J. J. McCarroll (N.).

COUNTY LONDONDERRY—3 Seats.

Mid—*G. Keeke (N.).
North—*J. M. Mark (U.).
South—Lieut. Commander Chichester Clarke (U.).

*Members of the last Parliament.

WHERE CONTESTS WILL TAKE PLACE.

BELFAST CITY.

Oldpark—A. W. Hungerford (U.), S. Kyle (Lab.).
Shankill—S. McGuffin (U.), *T. Henderson (I.U.).
Ballynafeigh—*Right Hon. T. Moles (U.), W. K. Gibson (I.U.).
Cromac—*Right Hon. A. B. Babington, K.C. (U.), James Reid (I.U.).
Willowfield—*A. Black, K.C. (U.), A. McConnell (Tenants' Association).
Windsor—*Right Hon. H. M. Pollock (U.), W. Magill (Tenants' Association).
Dock—Major Blakison-Houston (U.), *J. W. Gyle (I.U.), Dawson Gordon (Lab.).
Pottinger—Alderman J. A. Duff (U.), *J. Beattie (Lab.).
Victoria—*Right Hon. Sir Dawson Bates (U.), J. Price (Local Optionist).
Central—Captain D. C. Lindsay (U.), *Joseph Devlin (N.).
Falls—Alderman R. Byrne (N.), *W. McMullan (Lab.).
St. Anne's—Major J. H. McCormick (U.), *Lieutenant-Colonel P. J. Woods (I.U.), Mrs. Moffat Clow (Local Optionist).
Woodvale—W. Beattie, K.C. (U.), Alderman J. W. Nixon (I.U.).

COUNTY ANTRIM.

Antrim—H. Minford (U.), W. Graham (I.U.).
Bann Side—G. C. G. Young (U.), *G. Henderson (L.), William Ervine, J.P. (Independent).
Larne—*G. B. Hanna (U.), J. A. Pringle, K.C. (Local Optionist).
Mid-Antrim—*R. Crawford (U.), James A. Gaston (Independent).
North Antrim—*Sir Robert Lynn (U.), R. N. Boyd (L.).

COUNTY DOWN.

Ards—*Hon. H. Mulholland (U.), A. Adams (Lab.), J. Boyd (L.).
East Down—Colonel A. R. Gordon (U.), D. Johnston (L.).
Iveagh—Mrs. Waring (U.), W. I. Wilson (I.U.).
Mourne—*P. O'Neill (N.), J. Moore Boyle (U.).
South Down—*J. H. Collins (N.), W. Cunningham (Lab.).

COUNTY ARMAGH.

Mid-Armagh—*J. C. Davison, K.C. (U.); W. R. Todd (L.).
South Armagh—Joseph Connellan (N.), Patrick Donnelly (N.).

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DEFAULTING LAND ANNUITANTS.

BURDEN ON COUNTY COUNCILS.

Senator P. W. Kenny presided at a meeting the General Council of County Councils held in Dublin last Friday.

Mr. Doyle (Wexford) moved a resolution requesting the General Council to take into consideration the difficulty of carrying on local administration in consequence of the withholding of Government grants. He said that at present the amount withheld from Wexford owing to defaulting land purchase annuitants was £20,468, which included a deduction of £1,088 from the agricultural grant which had been budgeted as being received in full.

Mr. O'Gorman, seconding, said that it was notorious that in many instances the Government had not taken the necessary steps to collect the annuities.

The resolution was agreed to.

A resolution from the Dublin and Kilkenny County Councils calling for a revision of the Ultimate Financial Settlement between Great Britain and the Free State, and urging that meanwhile in consequence of the depressed state of agriculture a moratorium be granted in the matter of land purchase annuities was also passed on a division.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Mr. Ryan (Tipperary) moved a resolution requesting the Government at an early date to enact legislation to alter the Old Age Pensions Act, repealing Section 7 Subsection 1, so far as it referred to farm holdings, and to lower the value placed on statutory means to half its present assessment. He said that as the Act stood it operated harshly against the poor people.

Mr. Brett (Westmeath), seconding, said, that the Act was drastic and unjust, and the officers availed themselves of every opportunity to deprive the applicants of their pensions.

After a discussion the resolution was adopted.

'BUS TRAFFIC.

A recommendation of the Executive Committee was adopted that as, owing to the unnecessary competition of 'bus traffic, roads under the control of the County Councils were subject to abnormal wear, they recommend the Minister for Industry and Commerce to introduce legislation empowering him to restrict to a reasonable number the 'buses passing over such roads, and to regulate the speed, weight and size of lorries and 'buses.

Dublin County Council sent forward a recommendation that the maintenance and improvement of trunk and link roads be made a national charge, as the traffic now using these roads had ceased to have local importance; and also that a portion of the Road Fund be allocated towards the relief of the cost of maintenance of county roads.

The recommendation was adopted.

The following resolution from the Donegal County Council was approved:—"That all payments in respect of cost of living bonus cease save in the following cases: (a) any person whose total salary, inclusive of bonus, does not exceed £300 per annum; (b) any married person whose total salary, inclusive of bonus, does not exceed £400 per annum."

HOME-GROWN CORN.

Mr. Broughan (Carlow) moved a resolution calling on the Government to introduce legislation obliging millers of whole maize and manufacturers of compound cakes and meals for animal food to blend at least 15 per cent. of native-grown corn in all their products before offering them for sale in the Free State.

Mr. O'Gorman (Cork), opposing the resolution, said there was no possibility of the Free State competing in the growing of cereals with overseas countries.

The motion was adopted.

STREET TRADERS.

Mr. Brett (Westmeath) moved that the General Council was of the opinion that the provisions of the Street Traders Act, 1926, should be extended to towns under the control of Town Commissioners

Mr. O'Gorman (Cork) protested and said that the presence of these people at markets meant competition.

Mr. Brett said that he did not suggest excluding anyone, but they should pay a reasonable sum for the privilege of trading in these towns.

The proposal was referred back to the Executive Committee.

ELECTIONS.

Senator Kenny and Count O'Byrne were unanimously re-elected chairman and vice-chairman respectively.

The following were elected members of the Executive Committee:—Carlow—E. J. Broughan; Clare—Sean O'Dwyer; Cork—D. L. O'Gorman; Donegal—James Clarke; Dublin—J. A. O'Neill; Galway—E. Corbett; Kerry—Miss Breen; Kildare—P. Phelan; Kilkenny—James Walsh; Limerick—M. Colbert; Queen's County—W. H. Cobbe; Louth—T. F. McGahon; Mayo—P. J. Waldron; Meath—A. P. Matthews, T.D.; Monaghan—E. Brady; King's County—J. Bulfin; Roscommon—M. O'Brennan, T.D.; Sligo—M. Gallagher; Tipperary N.R.—J. J. Hassett, T.D.; Tipperary S.R.—P. Ryan; Westmeath—P. Brett; Wexford—Sean O'Byrne; Wicklow—C. M. Byrne; Waterford Borough—E. Walsh.

MOTOR CAR COLLIDES WITH DITCH.

ACCIDENT ON THE HOWTH ROAD.

When driving in a four-seater Buick car last Saturday evening from the Claremont Hotel, Howth, to Dublin, Mr. W. Hill, of Parliament street, Dublin, and his chauffeur met with an accident near Kilbarrack churchyard. On account of the greasy state of the roadway the car skidded. It struck the ditch and turned over. Both occupants of the car were injured, and the vehicle was badly damaged.

Mr. de Valera, who was driving from Howth, took the injured men to Jervis Street Hospital. Mr. Hill was able to leave hospital after being treated for shock. The chauffeur, who was badly hurt in the chest and side, was detained, but his condition is not critical.

SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL.

The speakers at the meeting of the Irish Auxiliary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, to be held in Dublin next Thursday, will be Canon Tipper Carey (York) and the Rev. H. E. Hyde (West Australia). Canon Tipper Carey was a delegate at the Jerusalem Conference in March, 1928, and is expected to speak on the Conference and its meaning for the Church.

The meeting will be held in the Molesworth Hall at 8 p.m.

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COUNTY TYRONE.

South Tyrone—*Rowley Elliott (U.), John J. Hazlett (I.U.).

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY—4 Seats.

Professor R. Corkey (U.), *Professor R. J. Johnstone (U.), Colonel A. B. Mitchell (U.), *J. H. Robb, K.C. (U.); R. N. McNeill (I.U.).

Proportional representation has been retained for the Queen's University election. Dr. R. W. Livingstone, Vice-Chancellor of the University, is the returning officer, and the election will take place on 21st May and the four following days, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day. Polling will be by post, but papers may be handed in. Mr. R. N. McNeill, who has been selected by the Queen's University teacher graduates, is standing as an Independent Unionist in opposition to the four official Unionist candidates.

PRIME MINISTER'S THANKS.

In a message to the electors of North Down thanking them for his unopposed return, Viscount Craigavon states:—

"I am proud to be your member, and promise to continue to give of my very best for the welfare of the people of Ulster. As your unanimously chosen representative, I feel greatly encouraged in facing the years that lie ahead.

"Please accept my grateful thanks for this testimony of your confidence—the highest tribute you could have paid me."

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

WRITS ISSUED IN BELFAST.

The writs for the election in Northern Ireland for the Imperial Parliament were issued in Belfast on Saturday by Mr. A. Newton Andersen, Clerk of the Crown for Northern Ireland.

SUCCESS OF THE SPRING SHOW.

MORE THAN 93,000 VISITORS.

LARGE PURCHASES OF FARM MACHINERY.

In brilliant sunshine on Saturday last the Spring Show of the Royal Dublin Society came to a close. In the matter of attendances the fixture beat last year's "record" figure by 8,893, and only fell short of last year's total for the Horse Show by about three thousand. This is an achievement of which the Royal Dublin Society and its Director, Mr. Bohane, have reason to be proud. Widespread interest has now been created in this particular Show. The programme of events has been varied to such an extent that every phase of country life is catered for, from the home industrialist and poultry-keeper to the breeder of pedigree horses, cattle, sheep and pigs. It is in the best sense of the term a National Agricultural Show, attracting entries from every part of the country and providing a market for the sale of pedigree stock which is growing in importance.

The implement and machinery exhibits now represent an exceedingly wide range, ample provision being made for those engaged in road haulage, road-making, the use of gas and oil engines, farm tractors, as well as tillage and farming implements generally. This year's novelties included an electric power water system which brings water from source to house or farm buildings under pressure by simply turning on a tap. This invention requires no labour, is entirely automatic, and will be specially useful on farms when the Shannon power becomes available. Another device which attracted notice was a reel reaping attachment, while sportsmen who live at the seaside or near big stretches of water were interested in the display of outboard motor boats which can travel at 30 to 45 miles an hour. These are very compact and are reasonable in price.

EXHIBITORS' VIEWS.

Leading exhibitors, interviewed by an *Irish Times* representative on Saturday last, were unanimous in declaring that farmers are now genuinely interested in machinery. They see to what an extent their incomes can be increased by the use of suitable implements and machinery, and a striking feature of the Show was the number of orders booked for threshers, tractors and tractor implements. Some of the largest exhibitors stated that their exhibits had been disposed of twice over, and that there were, in addition, plenty of orders in hand. It is significant of the desire of farmers to improve their holdings that one firm experienced a keen demand for better-class field gates, and also for the lighter type of entrance gates. Judging from the orders booked, there is a fair share of money only waiting to be circulated.

For one order booked at the 1928 Show there were, in some cases, twenty booked last week, a more hopeful feeling being experienced all round. This represents, to some extent, the opinion of country agents regarding the future, and manufacturers were much encouraged by the improvement which has undoubtedly taken place, despite agricultural depression. There were plenty of inquiries about hay barns, but the terms for loans to erect these, now granted by the Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., are so stiff, as compared with the old Board of Works loans, that buyers were cautious. It was stated, indeed, that the new regulations have brought this business to a standstill.

THE MAIN HALL.

The stands in the Main Hall and Annexe, as might be expected, came in for great attention on Saturday. Most of the visitors on Saturday were Dublin people out to spend an enjoyable half-holiday, and, after passing through the machinery paddock, many of them patronised the educational exhibit of the Department of Agriculture, where so much valuable information could be gathered without difficulty. There was a heavy strain on the Publications Section, where leaflets dealing with poultry-keeping, horticulture, including fruit-growing, and animal diseases were eagerly sought.

Every inch of space in the general enclosure and most of the seats on the roomy Anglesea stand was occupied by citizens and others, young and old, who wanted to see the trade turn-outs, jumping competitions, and sheep-driving and penning demonstrations by dogs that know exactly what to do and when to do it.

The trade turn-outs naturally brought a lot of followers, and made a really good display. Mr. John Warwick, Belfast, who, with Mr. Justice Wylie, awarded the prizes, expressed his unbounded admiration of the exhibits, which, he said, were greatly in advance, both in numbers and quality, of anything that he had previously seen. He was especially pleased to find that the Royal Dublin Society had been able in a few years to build up such wonderful competition in this direction, as in the North of Ireland such competitions were declining.

THE SHOW'S SUCCESS.

When seen by an *Irish Times* representative on Saturday, Mr. Bohane stated with satisfaction that the attendance at that Show had grown from 20,000 in four days to 93,922, and this in face of the well-known fact that throughout the British Isles all other agricultural shows suffered from declining gates. The Royal Dublin Society has produced a show which has grown in educational attractiveness. One example is the number of films shown in the Members' Hall. These were attended by 1,500 people on Friday and 900 on Saturday.

"Apart from the magnificent attendance," said Mr. Bohane, "it cannot be overlooked that, even to-day, when the jumping enclosures well filled and the Anglesea stand filled to overflowing, every part of the halls and machinery paddock had thousands of visitors, while during the four days of the Show there has not been a single serious accident, a striking testimony to the completeness of the arrangements which are made for the comfort of everybody."

JUVENILE EXHIBITORS.

Over 4,000 children attended the Show on Saturday, and along with those present during the week astonished some cross-Channel exhibitors by their questions and the business-like manner in which they noted the answers for use in the essay competitions for the Society's gold and silver medals. Exhibitors generally were pleased with the manner in which the children conducted themselves. Each of the children wore a numbered badge indicating its school, and youngsters who were checked by white-coated attendants will be relieved to learn that in no case has it been necessary to report any boy or girl to the school represented.

"Traders are so well satisfied with results," added Mr. Bohane, "that they have already applied for space at next year's Spring Show. That is the Society's difficulty. All during this year's Show we have been continually requested to give a number of new exhibitors space at next year's Show, but we must adhere to the old principle of considering first every exhibitor who has supported the Society during the past few years."

When asked why there was no class for agricultural horses at the Spring Show, Mr. Bohane explained that at the Spring Shows of 1919-22 they introduced classes for farm horses, which included Clydesdales and the Irish draught horse. The Department of Agriculture encouraged this to the extent of assisting exhibitors to select Irish draught stallions and mares for competition. Clydesdales dwindled to one entry, and as the assisted classes had not a sufficiently representative entry it was decided to withdraw the section from the schedule.

The attendances for each of the four days of the Show this year, and for the last three years, and the grand totals, were as follow:—

	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Totals.
1929	14,494	31,155	21,784	25,489	—93,922
1928	14,605	24,592	22,501	23,201	—85,029
1927	13,567	23,078	20,645	21,968	—79,058
1926	13,300	22,597	17,878	16,598	—70,373

THE JUMPING.

ACTIVITY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT.

The principal event in the jumping enclosure was Competition E, Champion Class, for horses that had won prizes for jumping at any of the Society's Shows. The Nugget, the winner of over one thousand prizes, was amongst the many notable jumpers that failed to survive a second round, and Twinkle, another well-known performer and prize winner, threw Mrs. Wall at the double. After two rounds Mr. John Warwick's Activity, ridden by Mr. J. McConnell, was selected as first prize winner, the other three prizes being then competed for by Chips, Madcap, Skylark and Roxanna. Second prize was awarded to Chips, also the property of Mr. John Warwick, who was ridden by Miss Milling; third to Captain T. J. Wilson's Madcap (Mr. P. Sleator), and fourth to Roxanna (Mr. J. Nuttall).

There were only seven entries for the children's championship riding and jumping competition, and it did not take the judges long to select Mr. Thomas Byrne's Master Lee as the winner. Cuddle, the winner of the boys' competition on Thursday, was awarded a reserve, while Worthy Buck, the winner of the girls' competition, did not gain recognition.

A consolation competition, which brought the programme to a close, was won by Captain J. G. O'Dwyer's Lismore, ridden by Lieutenant Leonard.

COMPETITION "K"—Champion silver Cup, to be won outright, for boys and girls, over a special course of jumps, consisting of hurdles, miniature stone wall, in-and-out jumps, bars, and miniature gate. (Judges—Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie and Mr. Bertram O'Reilly).

Mr. Thomas Byrne's MASTER LEE ..... Master Jack Doyle 1
Mr. A. Turner's CUDDLER ..... Owner res.
Also competed—Mr. P. Canty's Katty P., Master Joe McAuley's Prince, Mr. G. H. Robinson's Worthy Buck, Miss D. Sikes's Ritzy, Miss Emilie D. Webster's Master Fred.

COMPETITION "E"—Champion class, for horses that have won prizes at this or any previous Show of the Society. (Judges—Mr. Bertram O'Reilly and the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie.)

Mr. John Warwick's ACTIVITY ..... Mr. J. McConnell 1
Mr. John Warwick's CHIPS ..... Miss Milling 2
Captain T. Wilson's MADCAP ..... Mr. P. Sleator 3
Mr. D. T. Moore's ROXANNA ..... Mr. J. Nuttall 4
Mr. C. Byrne's SKYLARK ..... Captain C. Harty res.
Also competed—Miss M. Laidlaw's Buldoo, Mr. R. McClosky's Aeroplane, Mr. J. Davison's Slivo, Mrs. Morgan Mooney's Jenkins, Mr. J. Ewing Johnston's Carino, Captain J. G. O'Dwyer's Lismore, the Minister for Defence's Mick, Mrs. A. Wall's Twinkle, Mrs. J. Magee's The Nugget, Mrs. J. Kennedy's Is'under, Captain D. Corry's Hollymount, Mrs. M. J. Jackson's The Rawl, Mr. J. Kennedy's Glider, Mrs. A. Wall's Jack in the Box, Captain C. Harty's Kilbarry.

COMPETITION "I"—For horses which have jumped in any of the previous competitions at the Show and have not won a first, second or third prize in such competitions. (Judges—Mr. Bertram O'Reilly and the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie.)

Captain J. G. O'Dwyer's LISMORE ..... Lieutenant Leonard 1
Mr. D. Collen's TONY ..... Mr. W. Gilmour 2
Mr. D. T. Moore's ROXANNA ..... Mr. J. Nuttall 3
Mr. J. Kennedy's ISLANDER ..... Mr. Powell 4
Also competed—Mr. R. McClosky's Aeroplane, Captain R. Hall's The Butcher, Mr. W. Donaldson's The Girl, Mr. D. Collen's Ben Hur, Mrs. A. Wall's Jack in the Box, Mr. C. Byrne's Pearls, Mr. R. Collen's Duchess, Miss Sheila Meyer's Blue Moon, Mr. J. W. Brittan's Swastika Pops, Captain T. Wilson's Slaney Boy, Mr. R. Collen's Prince, the Minister for Defence's Edgar's Pride, Miss D. Wilson's Pixie, Mr. Joseph Doyle's Sunnybank, Mr. R. Collen's Miss, Miss Cotnelly's Sheila, Mr. J. Bamber's Cook's Joy, Mrs. Whitgreave's Tony.

BUTTER-MAKING COMPETITIONS.

The butter-making competitions in the Sandymount Hall were brought to a close by a champion-ship contest, open to all, on Saturday last. The results were:—1, Miss M. Byrne, Munster Institute, Cork; 2, Miss K. Bolger, Cannycourt, Brannoxtown; 3, Miss M. Foley, Ratoath, Co. Meath; 4, Miss K. Guiney, Kilbrue, Ashbourne; reserve, Miss J. Thompson, Coolalligh, Dromore, Co. Down; very highly commended, Miss S. Cashman, Munster Institute, Cork; highly commended, Miss C. Mealy, Ballinamona House, Tullamore; commended, Miss F. Moran, Munster Institute, Cork.

TRADE TURN-OUTS.

Gilbey Cup, for best exhibit in Classes 176 to 182—Won by John Wallis and Sons, with Admiral Beatty; reserve, Court Laundry, Ltd., with Charmer.

Guinness Cup, for best exhibit in Classes 176, 177 and 178—Won by Court Laundry, Ltd., with Charmer; reserve, James Kenny's Riverside Swell.

Guinness Cup, for best exhibit in Classes 179, 180, 181 and 182—Won by John Wallis and Sons—Admiral Beatty.

Class 176—Horse and heavy delivery cart or van—1, Peter Kennedy—Punch; 2, Bolands, Ltd.—Sancroft; 3, Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd.—Lady Grey; 4, Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd.—Tommy; highly commended, Peter Kennedy's Wexford; commended, Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien's Biddy.

Class 177—Horse and dray—1, Thomas Heiton and Co., Ltd.—Prince; 2, Bolands, Ltd.—Charlie; 3, Bolands, Ltd.—Lil; reserve, Bolands, Ltd.—Blackbird.

Class 178—Horse and float or lorry—1, John Wallis and Sons, Ltd.—Admiral Beatty; 2, British and Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd.—Paddy; 3, Thomas Heiton and Co., Ltd.—Shaun; reserve, Keith's Irish Mineral Waters—The Gem.

179—Horse and delivery cart or van, for laundry proprietors—1, Court Laundry—Charmer; 2, Mirror Laundry (Dublin), Ltd.—Hilden Fashion; 3, Mirror Laundry (Dublin), Ltd.—Parade; reserve, Court Laundry, Ltd.—Pat.

Class 180—Horse and light delivery cart or van—1, James McGuirk's Rob Royal; 2, William O'Neill's Polly; 3, Miss E. Cavanagh's The General; reserve, Keith's Irish Mineral Waters—Black Bess.

Class 181—Horse or pony, milk cart complete with milk vessels—1, James Kenny's Riverside Swell; 2, John Crosbie's Jack; 3, Denis McDonnell's Gypsie; reserve, J. J. Donoghue's Dixie.

Class 182—Pair of horses and light delivery van—1, Court Laundry, Ltd.—Court Inspector and The Baron; 2, Mirror Laundry (Dublin), Ltd.—Parade and Hilden Fashion.

Class 183—Donkey and cart—1, John Byrne, Upper Church street, Dublin; 2, Thomas Harland, Newmarket, Dublin; 3, Mrs. Mary Ruth, Coombe street; 4, James O'Connor, Lower Kevin street; commended, John Evans, Charlotte street.

THE KERRIES.

Raheen Effie, the Kerry cow that was awarded third prize in the milking class, is the property of Mr. E. MacLysaght, Hazlewood, Mallow, Co. Cork, and is not, as was erroneously stated in the list of awards on 11th inst., owned by the Duke of Leinster.

A MEADOW MOWER.

An exhibit which appeared to be of much interest to the farmers was that of the meadow mower produced by the well known Bamlett firm of Thirsk, Yorkshire, exhibited by Messrs. C. Orpen and Sons, of Granby row, Dublin—a double-drive machine, with covered gears and crankwheel, and fitted with the special Bamlett steel and iron fingers; a machine of the heavy type, which keeps well down to its work, and at the same time is extremely easy in draught.

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Showing at 6.30 and 9.5.

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CONTINUOUS .... 2.0 to 10.30 p.m.
LYA MARA, in
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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At 10.30 a.m.

COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CHURCH SOCIETY
(IRISH AUXILIARY).
ANNUAL MEETING
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On TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), MAY 14th, 1929,
At 8 p.m. Chairman:
THE LORD BISHOP OF KILMORE, D.D.
Speakers:
THE VERY REV. THE DEAN OF OSSORY, M.A.;
REV. W. J. SOUTHAM, B.D. (late of Canada), Vicar of St. Stephen's, East Putney.
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ANNUAL MEETING
In the
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42 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), MAY 14th,
At 5 o'clock. Tea from 4 o'clock.
Chairman:
THE LORD BISHOP OF KILLALOE.
Speakers:
THE REV. W. N. CARTER, M.A.,
Literature and Propaganda Secretary (London).
B. S. ROSENTHAL, Esq.,
Missionary for Ireland.
EVENING MEETING.
EDUCATIONAL AND MEDICAL AUXILIARY,
IN THE MISSION HALL,
16 HARCOURT STREET, AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Chairman—Colonel EVATT, M.B., D.S.O.
Speakers:
THE REV. W. N. CARTER, M.A.
MISS E. JAMES (Jerusalem).

IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL MEETING AND
"AT HOME"
On TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 14th inst., at
THE STANDARD HOTEL, HARCOURT STREET,
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All Nurses are Welcome.
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Will be present.

THE ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.
THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Of the Corporation of the Hospital will be held at
THE HOSPITAL, ADELAIDE ROAD,
On WEDNESDAY, 15th MAY, at 4 p.m.
The Chair will taken taken by the President, SIR GEORGE ROCHE,
Who will move the adoption of the Report for the year 1928.
The Report of the Linen Guild will be read.
Tea will be served after the Meeting, and Visitors will be invited to inspect the Hospital.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.
ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNIVERSARY, 1929.
THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 16th.
9 45 a.m.—Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral.
10.45 a.m.—Meeting of Incorporated Members and Members in the Chapter Room, the Lord Bishop of Ossory in the Chair. Addresses by the Revs. Canon A. D. Tupper Carey (York) and H. E. Hyde (W. Australia).
8 0 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the Irish Auxiliary, in the Molesworth Hall. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin in the Chair. The Meeting will also be addressed by the Revs. Canon A. D. Tupper Carey and H. E. Hyde.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.—Take Notice, it is intended to make application for the Renewal of Certificate of Registration, granted by the District Justice at Balbriggan on 25th day of June last, to the British Legion of Ex-Service Men Club, Hampton street, Balbriggan.—JOSEPH McEVOY, Secretary. To all whom it may concern. Dated 13th day of May, 1929.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
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The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the part-time, permanent, pensionable position of Medical Officer, Killoughey Dispensary District, Offaly. Salary £250 by £10 a year to £350, with £20 a year as Medical Officer of Health.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A new depression, approaching South-Western Ireland, will move east-north-east across the British Isles, and will be accompanied by general rain and strong winds or gales in the southern half of the Kingdom.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind South-easterly, backing North-easterly, moderate; rainy, improving later; cool.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind Southerly to South-westerly, veering Westerly to North-westerly, strong to a gale; becoming dull and rainy; some improvement later; rather cool.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind Southerly, veering North-westerly, strong to a gale; rain at times; visibility moderate o good; sea becoming rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
5	29.474	51.2	60	42	38	N.	0.1	8.4
6	29.404	46.4	53	43	40	S.W.	8.1	3.2
7	29.480	47.0	53	42	36	E.	7.7	3.7
8	29.958	52.0	56	42	38	N.W.	0.2	8.8
9	30.146	51.6	57	40	31	S.W.	—	10.0
11	29.912	50.8	64	49	46	W.	0.4	6.4
12	29.986	47.6	6	47	4	W.	0.3	9.7

THE SUN.

To-day....Rises	5.30	Sets		9.14
To-morrow.. ,,	5.28	,,		9.16
Lighting-up Time				10.14

HIGH WATER DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning	2.59	Afternoon		3.27
To-morrow.. ,,	3.56	,,		4.26

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ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

There will be a general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy at the Academy House, 19 Dawson street, Dublin, this afternoon, at a quarter past four o'clock, for the transaction of general business.

Queenstown Urban Council has adopted a rate of twelve shillings and eightpence in the pound, the same as last year's.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1929.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

At a convention in Sligo yesterday, General Sean MacEoin, who has retired from the Free State Army, was selected as the Government candidate for the Leitrim-Sligo constituency.—(Page 7.)

The Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show closed on Saturday evening. The total attendance for the four days was 93,922.—(Page 5.)

The first show of the All-Ireland Terrier Association was held in Rathmines, Dublin, on Saturday, and was very successful both as regards entries and attendance.—(Page 11.)

Nominations took place on Saturday for the general election to the Northern Parliament. In all, 82 candidates were nominated, and there were 22 unopposed returns.—(Page 5.)

While arresting a disorderly person in Belfast last Saturday night Constable McCabery was struck with a bottle and seriously injured.—(Page 8.)

The hearing was resumed in Clonmel last Saturday of the charge of armed robbery preferred against two brothers, farmers, and a motor mechanic.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Baldwin, Prime Minister, who was selected for the Bewdley Division as Conservative candidate, in his election address, which was issued on Saturday, deals specially with imperial preference, the Empire Marketing Board relief for agriculture, and assistance for the railways.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The entire faculty of De Moines University, Iowa has been suspended for failure to agree with the fundamental views of the Baptist Bible Union.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Kempton Park on Saturday Athford won the Great Jubilee Handicap.—(Page 12.)

At Ripon Halalie won the Ripon City Handicap.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL.

Short loan rates were fairly firm in Lombard street for a Saturday and borrowers paid from 4 to 4½ per cent. Discount rates were unchanged. The value of the pound in New York improved.—(Page 10.)

The Conservative Programme.

The Imperial Parliament has dissolved, and not until June dawns shall we know whether the people of Britain have resolved to maintain in power the leader who has brought them so far along the path of progress, or have been induced by large promises to commit the country to the experiment of a new guidance and a speculative policy. Since the establishment of self-government in Ireland British political affairs have engaged a diminished attention in this country. Local matters have obscured the public vision, and the notion has become current that Ireland is not concerned in the political fortunes of her mighty neighbour. Ten years ago a general election in England set Ireland agog from Antrim to Kerry; but to-day, when one of the most momentous British general elections of modern times is about to be fought, Ireland appears to be but slightly stirred. Yet the last few years have proved repeatedly the close dependence of Ireland's economic life on that of England. In both of the Irish Parliaments legislation has been necessary, again and again, in order to adjust Irish circumstances to new circumstances occasioned by British legislation. The cost of living has moved in parallel lines, and that revival of trade which was signified, for example, by last week's highly successful Dublin Spring Show, has followed in Ireland only an English revival.

The lesson of Ireland's concern in the British contest is implicit in Mr. Baldwin's address to his constituents at Bewdley, which we publish to-day. Bewdley is in the heart of the older, rural England of wooded estates, spacious farms and timbered dwellings; yet from the fields of Bewdley there is seen in the northern sky after nightfall the glare of the furnaces of the Black Country. Mr. Baldwin is concerned for the interests both of the agricultural countryside that he represents and of the large manufacturing regions which are the source of Britain's wealth and the sustenance of her crowded population. The voter in Great Britain and the spectator in Ireland know to-day precisely what the Conservative Party will do if it is returned to power. There will be no risky innovations. There will be no tampering with the social order, no tilting of the country's credit to provide funds for purely speculative attacks on the unemployment problem. Those measures which have produced a beginning of trade revival will be prosecuted with patience and diligence. They comprise imperial preference and colonial development, "de-rating," and the improvement of transport. Ireland has gained by this sober imperial policy; for it has steadied the market in which she sells her produce, and it has caused that produce to be favoured. Thus the return of Mr. Baldwin's Government to power must be the desire of Irishmen, even on purely selfish grounds.

In his address to the Conservative rally at the Albert Hall last Friday, Mr. Baldwin recalled the fact that the general strike was met and defeated just three years ago. "We were then heading straight for anarchy," he said. "It was the commonsense, the stout heart, the steady mind and the swift resource of the common people of England that saved the country." The Conservative Government then saved England from a revolutionary upheaval; but, as Mr. Baldwin said, the Conservative Party never made capital out of its victory over the subversive agencies that produced the strike. If it had laid greater stress on the menace which Britain so narrowly evaded, Irish farmers might realise more vividly that they, too, escaped calamity. Had the general strike lasted longer, the arrest of normal trade would have driven many an Irish merchant and many a farmer beyond the narrow margin of financial reserve, and the subsequent economic distress in England would have postponed, perhaps, for a decade the recovery which lately has appeared in Ireland. Farmer, manufacturer, merchant and professional man in Ireland, therefore, well may trust that no momentary folly on England's polling day will revive, even in a modified form, the danger that was escaped in 1926. Their hope must be that Mr. Baldwin's party will be returned in sufficient strength to proceed with the fostering of imperial co-operation, whereby Irish produce will continue to conquer a prime place in the English market, and with those measures of road and rail development, of electrification of industry, of "de-rating" and of reconstruction which already are helping the English multitude to buy Irish eggs, butter, bacon and beef.

A League of Nations.

The work of the ninth Congress of the Universal Postal Union will begin in London to-day and will continue, in private session, for some weeks. Although it does not attract the public eye, the Union is a truly remarkable, and even unique, organisation. In effect, as *The Times* says, London to-day is the scene of an Ecumenical Congress; for, with the exception of a few negligible islets, the Union represents the whole inhabited world. Its territory has a population of 1,800,000,000, comprising all races and colours; and every member of this vast company despatches, on an average, some twenty postal packets during the year. Many countries have taken a hand in the development of the Union's growth and functions. Ninety years ago Rowland Hill founded his scheme of penny postage in England. Twenty-three years later, at a conference in Paris, promoted by the United States, the first code of international regulations was framed. A further conference, initiated by the German postal reformer, Dr. von Stephan, was held at Berne in 1874; and there delegates from all the countries of Europe, the United States and Egypt adopted the International Postal Convention. So the Universal Postal Union came into being. It celebrated its jubilee five years ago at Stockholm, and now, in its ninth Congress, it is meeting for the first time on English soil. In welcoming it last Friday—he spoke in French, which is the language of these conferences—the Prince of Wales addressed two hundred delegates from eighty countries. They will discuss numerous proposals for the amendment of existing agreements, and every independent State, large or small, will be entitled to a single vote. What does the citizen of the Irish Free State or of Northern Ireland (like virtually all the citizens of either hemisphere) owe to the Universal Postal Union? He owes to it the assurance that, when he wishes to send a letter to foreign parts, "he has nothing to do but to prepay it at a low and uniform rate of postage, and to drop it into the nearest letter-box, with the certainty that it will arrive at its destination, without further formality, in any part of the world." We take these words from General F. H. Williamson, who, writing in *The Times*, describes the machinery—wonderfully efficient, though simple—through which the feat is accomplished. Countries which are members of the Postal Union form a single territory for the exchange of correspondence. In other words, every country is entitled to use, for the conveyance of its mails, the means of transport which are at the disposal of every other country. Payment for such services is a less complicated matter than we might suppose. Every few years statistics are taken of all mails despatched throughout the Union, and on this basis every country is paid for the use of its transit services at definite rates estimated by weight and distance. In effect, every member of the Union is a season ticket-holder on a huge scale. As General Williamson says, the Union "represents internationalism carried to a degree of completeness with which no other organisation can compare." It is a world-wide League of Nations.

Fashions in Russia.

Pravda, the Russian newspaper, is perturbed at a development which is becoming conspicuous among Communist youths. Russian boys and girls who belong to the young Communist body ought to set an example to older comrades; yet, regardless of this high responsibility, they are imitating one of the most deplorable features of *bourgeois* civilisation—the taste for beauty and variety in dress. The *bourgeois* fashions of Paris make their appearance in the streets of Moscow just as if the revolution never had occurred. No details of this plague have been mentioned, but it seems that Russia, like other countries, has her golden lads and lasses, as well as her chimney-sweepers—her flamboyant waistcoats, "pull-overs" and incredible plus-fours. One of the most lamentable features of the situation, according to the *Pravda*, is the fact that Communist girls are paying more attention to the looking-glass than to their social duties—as if they had read the capitalist poet who wrote, "Youth's a stuff will not endure." Obviously, something must be done about it. Earnest folk at present are attempting to devise dresses for the Russian young which will be serviceable, tidy, and, of course, uniform. Men of science, doctors, psychologists, artists and economists have been invited to offer suggestions, and, no doubt, the result will give general satisfaction and will be quite final. It is possible that the new Communist dress may spread into *bourgeois* countries. Fashions, however, sometimes develop on curious and disconcerting lines. The history of the "top hat" ought to be a warning. The steeple-crown of the Puritan, with slight modifications, was introduced into Paris by Benjamin Franklin. It became popular in revolutionary France as the headgear of democracy; yet, within a century—so curious are the freaks of history—it was the badge of the *bourgeoisie* and the most decided of all symbols of "class consciousness."

The B.B.C.

The report of the British Broadcasting Corporation for 1928 shows a total income of more than £1,000,000. Expenditure was £879,324, and the number of licences which were taken out was 233,000 more than in 1927. Few providers of popular entertainment have enjoyed a larger revenue than that of 2LO. The audience is vast and the Corporation must try to please the entire "listening" public. A broadcasting artist has one advantage over his rival on the stage or in the concert-room. His audience has no method of registering disapproval except to fling down the ear-phones in disgust or to switch on to Berlin. This fact, however, complicates the arrangement of satisfactory programmes. The B.B.C. claims that it has made a steady endeavour to improve the quality, and to increase the variety, of programme material; and now it is developing a service of alternative programmes. Negotiations are on foot for the formation in London of a large permanent orchestra, and thus a legitimate ground of criticism may be removed. Useful work has been accomplished not only in broadcasts, but in the distribution of papers, pamphlets and libretti. It is not easy to judge the value of broadcasting in education. "Talks" by eminent authorities may be useful as supplements to the ordinary school course; but they never can be effective substitutes for the traditional schoolroom talks—although there have been times in the past when most of us would have preferred an instructor who spoke from Daventry or New York. The Dublin Station, with its far more limited resources, cannot offer the standard of programmes which has been achieved by its wealthier rival. Perhaps, some of its critics have failed to recognise this limitation, but the fact remains that much of the entertainment which it offers is lacking in quality and variety.

CANTERBURY'S NEW DEAN.

DR. SHEPPARD APPOINTED.

The King has approved the appointment of the Reverend Hugh Richard Lawrie Sheppard, Honorary Chaplain to His Majesty, to the Deanery of Canterbury, rendered vacant by the appointment of the Very Reverend George Kennedy Allen Bell to the Bishopric of Chichester. The Rev. Dr. Sheppard, until late in 1927, was Vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, where his eloquence and broadcast sermons attracted wide attention. He has been Honorary Chaplain to the King since 1916. Ill-health caused him to retire from St. Martin-in-the-Fields, but a holiday in Kent has benefited him. In March last year Mr. William Prescott Bonbridge, of Port Sewall, Martin County, Florida, and of Mount street, London, included him in his will, giving £20,000 "as a souvenir of my London home." Dr. Sheppard was married, in 1915, to Alison Lennox, only daughter of Mr. W. O. Carver, J.P., of Cranage Hall, Holmes Chapel, Cheshire, and has three children. In 1924 two books appeared from his pen: "Two Days Before" and "The Human Parson," and these were followed, in 1927, by "The Impatience of a Parson."

"SAILING NEAR THE WIND."

DR. HENSON AND LICENTIOUS LITERATURE.

The Bishop of Durham, Dr Hensley Henson, Past Grand Chaplain of England, preached to a crowded gathering of the Freemasons of Durham Province in Bishop Auckland yesterday afternoon.

The observance of Sunday, he said, is a far more important matter than some people think. If the Lord's Day definitely ceases in effect to be holy, and society begins to break Sunday into the common category of time, the backbone of the practical system of Christianity is snapped.

The present outlook, he said, was dark, and there was a new licentiousness in popular literature. It seemed to be the object of many writers to sail as near the wind as possible. Only a fortnight ago he saw, in the principal streets of Paris, a book which had been condemned as filthy in England, freely offered for sale. Though it was clear that there were considerable reasons for taking a gloomy view of the outlook, yet he asked them to believe that, in spite of all appearances, they should trust in the future of Christianity. He pleaded with them to set themselves steadily in their places in the world to do what they could to strengthen the forces which made for a religious recovery.

WEDDING OF RUSSIAN PRINCESS.

BRIDEGROOM A BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER.

The wedding took place at St. Peter's Church, Aubourn, Lincoln, yesterday of Lieutenant-Commander Gaspard Patrick Hunter-Blair, Royal Navy, second son of Captain Edward Hunter-Blair, R.N. (retired), and Mrs. Hunter-Blair, of Blairguhan Castle, Maybole, Ayrshire, and Princess Sophie Koudacheff, daughter of Prince and Princess Alexis Koudacheff of Russia.

The bridegroom is rejoining his ship, the gunboat, Petrel, which is patrolling the Yang-Tse Kiang at the end of this month.

The Princess has had an eventful life. She came to England in the early days of the Russian Revolution during the war, and afterwards served as a nurse in a London hospital. She has spent much time at Aubourn Hall, Lincoln, the residence of Rear-Admiral R. C. K. Lambert, R.N., who gave her away at yesterday's ceremony.

Several distinguished guests were present, including Princess Marie Poutiatin, sister of the bride, who came over from Paris.

FALL FROM PULPIT.

BISHOP RUSSELL WAKEFIELD INJURED.

In consequence of a fall when preaching at Birmingham Cathedral on Tuesday last, Bishop Russell Wakefield was unable to fulfil an engagement at St. Jude's Church, Hampstead, yesterday.

Bishop Wakefield told a Press Association reporter yesterday that he slipped when descending the pulpit steps. "I bruised myself rather badly," he said, "and I have not been able to get out since. I had to cancel two engagements. It will be another week before I can recommence my duties."

EXPLOSION ON DUTCH STEAMER.

A Lloyd's Casablanca message of Sunday's date says:—The Dutch tank steamer Barendrecht, which left here yesterday, has been towed in here with damaged boilers. An explosion occurred on board, and several were killed and wounded.

MR. HOGAN'S VISIT TO WEST CORK.

The Free State Minister of Agriculture, Mr. P. J. Hogan, will visit West Cork on the 18th May. He will be met at Cork by Messrs. T. J. O'Donovan, T.D.; J. T. Wolfe, T.D., and T. Sheehy, T.D., who will accompany him to Bandon, where the Minister will confer with the directors of the local distillery. Shortly afterwards the party will motor to Durrara Agricultural College where Mr. Hogan will address a meeting of farmers and business men. The Minister will afterwards go to Skibbereen.

TWIN DAUGHTERS FOR LABOUR CANDIDATE.

Mrs. Brook, the wife of Dr. C. W. Brook, Labour candidate for Balham and Tooting, gave birth to twin daughters on Saturday last. When the news was announced at an election meeting which Dr. Brooke addressed a "wag" suggested that the doctor should name his daughters "Balham" and "Tooting." "I will if you put me in," replied Dr. Brook.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

After a longer stay than usual at Appleton House, Queen Maud of Norway will leave to-morrow to return to Oslo. The Crown Prince Olav and the Crown Princess, who have been staying with her in Norfolk, will accompany Her Majesty, and they will embark at Newcastle on the Jupiter for Bergen, whence they will continue their journey to Oslo by train. A public reception is being organised to welcome Prince Olav and his bride.

The Queen of Rumania and Princess Ileana, who returned to the Royal Palace, Bucharest, ten days ago, will leave shortly for Serbia, to visit the Queen of Yugo-Slavia at Bled. Queen Marie will be accompanied by her grandson, the young King Michael, who later in the summer will stay with her at Castle Pelesch, the Rumanian royal residence in the Carpathian Mountains.

The Hon. Violet Vivian is in residence at 42 Gloucester place, Portman square, and will be joined at the end of this month by her niece, Lady Victoria Haig, who will spend the season with her. Lady Victoria, whose engagement to Lieutenant Claud Montague-Douglas-Scott, the Irish Guards, has been announced, will share with the Hon. Elizabeth Elphinstone the duties of Maid-of-Honour in attendance on the Duchess of York during the official residence of the Duke of York at Holyrood Palace. Lady Helen Graham and Lady Victoria Wemyss will be the Ladies-in-Waiting on Her Royal Highness, and Lieutenant Montague-Douglas-Scott will be one of the Duke's Aides-de-Camp.

The Duchess of Norfolk will be in residence at Arundel Castle at the end of this month, when a series of festivities will take place in celebration of the coming of age of her only son, the Duke of Norfolk, who will attain his majority on May 30th. He will receive many presentations, including a portrait of himself from the Urban Council of Littlehampton.

The Duke of Rutland is laid up with an attack of scarlatina, and will be confined to bed for some time. Lady Jane Egerton, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Ellesmere, has been suffering from a sharp attack of measles at Mertoun House, the family seat in Roxburghshire, but is reported to be making a good recovery. The Hon. Walter Boyle is suffering from phlebitis, and cannot fulfil any engagements at present.

The Marquis of Bute spent a short time in London last week on his return from Spain, and left for Edinburgh, where he is staying at his house in Charlotte square. The Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair will leave London to-day for Scotland, and will be in residence for some time at the House of Cromar, Aberdeen. The Earl and Countess of Portsmouth will sail for the United States next Saturday to attend the marriage of their son, the Hon Oliver Wallop, and Miss Jean Moore, which will take place on Saturday, June 1st, at the Garden City, Long Island.

Annie Viscountess Cowdray left London last Saturday for Liverpool, and yesterday afternoon performed the ceremony of unveiling the Nurses' War Memorial in Liverpool Cathedral. To-day she will leave for Aberdeenshire, and next Friday will open the new extension to the College of Nursing Club in Aberdeen which bears her name.

Beautiful Hair is an asset which cannot be too highly prized, and certainly deserving of the most skilled attention. At Switzers Hairdressing Salons there are competent operators who excel in the technique of "Eugène" Permanent Waving and in all other phases of modern hairdressing. This service cannot be surpassed, and the charges are at merely standard rates. 'Phone Dubli 22271 for an appointment.

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PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—The McGillycuddy of the Reeks, W. F. Harwin, G. P. Kelso, George W. Smith, H. T. Grantham, W. S. N. L. Ford, Lord Monteagle, Mrs. C. Barry, Dr. F. de C. Keogh, Miss F. E. McIrwin, the Misses Graham.

Departures—Miss M. J. Condren, H. T. Pemberton, Mrs. M. Boland, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke, Dr. and Mrs. Villiers, Dr. E. Mannix, Charles W. Gibbs, F. O. Stoker, Miss D. Findlater, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill, Mrs. L. Kerr, Thos. S. Ramsay, T. Saunders.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Sir W. Wheeler, Lady Wheeler, Major Egleston, L. Summerfield, H. Dolanty, the Rev. J. A. Lumley, H. Stringer, W. Cullimore, L. Hodgins.

Departures—R. E. Egliston, J. Nevin, L. Hutchinson, H. Cross, T. Harper, G. Dallas, Mrs. T. Fry, H. Butler Rees, Mrs. J. Hanna, H. Lambert, T. Kilner, D. Davies, J. S. Yarborough, L. Jacob, A. Stafford.

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OPITUARY.

MAJOR-GENERAL W. W. KENNY, C.B.

The death occurred of Major-General William Wallace Kenny, C.B., A.M.S. (retired), at his residence, 6 The Avenue, Clifton, Yorks, on Saturday last.

Late Principal Medical Officer in South Africa and to the York Northern Command, Major-General Kenny was the son of the late Dr. Randal Young Kenny, of Killeshandra, Co. Cavan. Educated at Trinity College, Dublin, he graduated in arts and medicine, and subsequently became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.

Entering the Army Medical Service in 1877 he rose to the rank of Surgeon-General in 1908 and Major-General in 1918. He saw distinguished service in the Afghan war, in the Soudan and in the South African war. In 1903 he was appointed Superintending Medical Officer in the Island of Jamaica; was Chairman of the Board of Health and the Quarantine Boards, and had a seat in the Legislative Council of the island.

He was decorated with, among others, the King George V. Coronation Medal, and in 1910 was appointed Honorary Surgeon to the King. In 1914 he was made a Knight of Grace of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. During the Great War his services were utilised, and, as a result of his good work, he was created C.B. in 1917.

The late Major-General Kenny was a member of the British Medical Association and a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health.

EARL'S REMAINS.

INTERMENT AT LIMERICK.

The cremated remains of the fourth Earl of Limerick, who died at Tadworth, Surrey, in March last, were placed in the family vault in St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, on Saturday last. The ashes were brought from London by the present Earl and Countess of Limerick, and were contained in an alabaster urn, encased in a mahogany casket.

By the express wish of the late nobleman, there was no religious Service, but the Dean of Limerick was present at the interment.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts, The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Courts, Green street, 11 a.m.
Royal Irish Academy, 4.15 p.m.
Pembroke U.D.C., 7.30 p.m.
Rotary Club Luncheon, Clerys, 1 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Looking for a Wife."
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Olympia Theatre—"Smiling Through Melodyland."
Abbey Theatre—"Give a Dog . . ."
Capitol—"The Legion of the Condemned," "'Varsity" and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"Sweetheart" and "Making the Grade."
Sackville Picture House—"The 'Varsity Girl."
Grafton Picture House—"Quality Street."
Grand Central Cinema—"His House in Order."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Hot News" and "The Upland Rider."
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street.

LORD ASHTON'S CONDITION.

Lord Ashton, who is lying ill at his Lancaster home, and whose condition last Friday gave rise to anxiety, was reported to be rather better last night.

LONDON LETTER.

ROYAL PLANS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The King and Queen will leave Craigweil House, Bognor, with no little regret, on Wednesday; for they have enjoyed their stay there, a fact that is likely to be marked by a memorial of their visit being placed in the house or near at hand. With the return of the King to Windsor his recovery may be considered complete, although he will need to take care of himself for some time to come. Given favourable weather and a continuation of present conditions, it is by no means impossible that the King may decide to make a one-day appearance at Ascot, although it is highly improbable that he will attend more than once. It is understood that the Court will remain at Windsor until the end of next month, when a move will be made to Sandringham for July, with the prospect of a journey to Balmoral for August.

Replies to Mr. Lloyd George.

The White Paper issued yesterday concerning Mr. Lloyd George's unemployment pledge and scheme carefully seizes upon the weak points, and presents a most damaging case against the proposals. Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, the Minister of Labour, after pointing out the falseness of the premise that a million workers have been denied work for years, states that the total number of men of eighteen to fifty years of age available for road work and land drainage is between 250,000 and 300,000 the remainder of the unemployed being in utterly different classes, such as women and girls, boys under eighteen, men over fifty, and skilled workers. The Minister of Transport, Colonel Ashley, is of opinion that the scheme would compress into two years work which normally would take ten years. The most fatal blow, however, is contained in the Treasury memorandum prepared under the direction of Mr. Churchill, which estimates that the capital expenditure involved in the scheme over two years would be £251,000,000, adding that Mr. Keynes, the economist, pointed out recently that it will be necessary to offer a rate of interest which will compete with foreign borrowers. This in itself would bring about a reaction of the rate at which British industry and local authorities could raise money, with a consequent disturbance of trade and employment.

Liberal Policy.

Mr. Lloyd George is to make a reply to the White Paper to-morrow in the course of a speech which he is to deliver at the National Liberal Club, when he meets the Liberal candidates and agents of the home counties and London areas. It was his original intention at this meeting to discuss his scheme with the candidates and to answer objections, but now a reply to the considered challenge of the Government is considered of far greater importance. Mr. Lloyd George is expected to make further advances in his scheme, and will make suggestions regarding trade facilities and assistance to British industry. It is said that he will also outline a policy in regard to the railways.

Candidates and Seats.

When the nominations for the general election come to be made it will be found that almost every seat will be contested; for at present there are only three members unopposed, one being the Speaker, who represented Daventry. Up to yesterday the Conservatives were provided with 588 candidates, the Socialists with 566, the Liberals with 506, the Communists with 31, and Independents with 27—a total of 1,718 for the 615 seats in the House of Commons. There are no fewer than 67 women candidates, of whom nine are Conservatives, 28 Socialists, 25 Liberals, and four Communists, while one in an Independent. The size of constituencies can be gauged from the fact that Romford is the largest single-member constituency with an electorate of 98,588; while the University of Wales is the smallest with 3,623 electors.

The Premier's Plans.

Mr. Baldwin does not intend to spare himself in the short campaign before the general election; for he is to address a great meeting of Conservatives at Truro early to-morrow afternoon, a second at Liskeard at 5 o'clock, and a third at Plymouth in the evening. Wednesday will see him at Cardiff, where he is to speak at two meetings; and on Thursday he is to address a gathering of City men in the great hall of Cannon street Hotel. During the following week he is to address a series of gatherings at Blackpool, Fleetwood, Kilmarnock and Bradford; and he intends to give a further series of addresses in Lancashire on the eve of the poll. Fortunately, for the necessities of his situation, Mr. Baldwin is in excellent health and condition, and he is looking forward to his task. Mr. Baldwin's series of speeches is only a drop in the stream of eloquence that the country will be called upon to carry during the next seventeen days; for it is computed that the candidates alone will be delivering some seventeen thousand speeches in addition to those made by their friends and supporters.

Socialist Hopes.

The Socialist leaders, it is rumoured, have abandoned the idea that they will return to Parliament with a majority sufficient to give them complete power; but they still suppose that they will be enabled to secure a minority Government owing to the inroads the Liberals will make on the Conservative majority. In their view Mr. Lloyd George is not likely to catch many Socialist votes with his panacea for unemployment, since they conclude that his scheme is unworkable and already exploded. The Socialists think themselves fairly safe in the great industrial towns and centres of the Midlands and the North, but expect to do very little in the agricultural districts and in the South of England.

New Postage Stamps.

An unusually wide and prompt distribution has been made of the new British postage stamps issued to celebrate the Postal Union Congress, which was opened in London on Friday last by the Prince of Wales; for, though the stamps were only issued on that day, numerous letters have been received in London during the week-end from the provinces franked with the new issue. The three-halfpenny stamp, the design of which includes the Union Jack as a background for the King's head, is regarded by philatelists as the most successful of the series. The new halfpenny stamp is regarded as too severely simple, although it has at least the merit of bearing its denomination clearly on its face.

Zeppelin Visit to London.

The news that a giant Zeppelin is to pay a visit to London at the end of the month will be received with mixed feeling by those who remember former visitations, but, as the Germans will come in peace this time, it is quite possible that they will be given a warm welcome. The Zeppelin will be enormous compared to those earlier visitors; for it is the greatest airship in the world, with a length of 763 feet and a beam of 102 feet. Costing nearly a quarter of a million sterling, it carries five 530 h.p. engines, and its cabins and dining hall are luxuriously fitted. This Zeppelin has already made two cruises from its home at Friedrichshafen, going to Palestine on the first journey. On July 15 it will go to the United States, passing over London, and calling at Cardington for a stay *en route*.

MR. BALDWIN OUTLINES HIS PROGRAMME.

WORK OF EMPIRE MARKETING BOARD.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

AID FOR AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY.

Already there are 1,718 candidates in the field for the 615 seats in the Imperial Parliament, nominations for which take place on Whit Monday, May 20th. The polling will take place on Thursday, May 30th, and the new Parliament will meet on June 25th.

So far the candidates consist of:—

CONSERVATIVES	588	LABOUR	586
LIBERAL	606	OTHERS	58

There are 67 women candidates.

In his election address, which was issued on Saturday, Mr. Baldwin announced that, if returned to power, he was resolved to maintain and consolidate the advance already made, and to bring to fruition the schemes on which the Government were engaged.

He dwelt upon Imperial Preference and the good results achieved by the Empire Marketing Board. A large portion of his address was devoted to schemes for the relief of agriculture. The Government, he said, would take such steps as seemed necessary—including further financial assistance, if investigation showed that to be desirable—to assist the railways.

CONSERVATIVE POLICY

SCHEMES FOR AIDING AGRICULTURE.

In the course of his election address, which was issued last Saturday, Mr. Baldwin says:—

The Imperial Conference of 1926 will remain a memorable landmark in the constitutional development of the British Empire. The policy of any British Government of the future must be based on the principle then laid down—that the unity of the British Commonwealth is to be maintained by unfettered co-operation between its partner members, who enjoy an equal freedom under the Crown.

This principle has consistently inspired and shaped our policy. In foreign affairs, in defence, in trade and in migration we have worked, and shall work, to promote unity of aim and every form of helpful co-operation with the Dominions.

Among these forms of co-operation none is of greater importance than the policy of Imperial Preference. That policy we have consistently and successfully pursued from the first moment of our entry into office. Reversing the unwise action of our predecessors, we at once honoured all the undertakings given at the Imperial Economic Conference of 1923, partly by the preferential remission of existing duties and partly by the establishment of the Empire Marketing Board.

The preferences to which we then gave effect have since been stabilised and extended with excellent results. In sugar, tobacco, silk, coffee, cocoa, dried fruits and wine there has been a great expansion of Empire production.

EMPIRE MARKETING BOARD.

The Empire Marketing Board has proved its value as a new agency of Imperial co-operation in many ways, and not least by its encouragement of scientific research, both in Britain and in the Dominions and Colonies. Throughout the Empire our policy has met with an appreciative response. The Empire to-day is by far our best market, buying nearly as much of our manufactures as all foreign countries together.

A Colonial Development Fund will be created which will assist Colonial Governments in financing approved projects of development.

We regard the employment of British capital to finance British enterprise as likely to prove a more fruitful investment for this country than speculative loans or guarantees to a foreign Government which has squandered its own resources in a futile war against capitalism, and which has hitherto shown neither a friendly disposition to us nor any readiness to recognise past obligations.

SAFEGUARDING.

First, we are pressing steadily on with our policy of helping special industries. The country has watched with keen interest the progress and effect of safeguarding. The results of the duties which have been imposed are already apparent. Not only has employment been improved in every one of the safeguarded industries, but coal, steel, engineering, building, transport and other industries have profited by orders received and work created.

The employment thus given directly and indirectly has put thousands of men in work, has increased their purchasing power, and has thus benefited the distributive trades. In many cases prices have been reduced because costs of production have fallen with increased output.

One of the main purposes of safeguarding duties, as of Empire development, is to stimulate the export trades.

No greater stimulus could, however, be given in this direction than the great scheme of rating relief which we have carried through in the face of persistent opposition from our political opponents, and which we are now putting into force.

RATING RELIEF.

By relieving the whole of productive industry from three-fourths of the burden of rates we have not only swept away an unjust form of taxation, but have greatly increased the competitive power of our national industries. This is no temporary or sporadic encouragement. It is, on the contrary, a continuing benefit, which will add about £27,000,000 every year to the resources of industry.

This unprecedented measure of relief operates universally. The assistance is greatest where the need is greatest; but it is no mere subsidy to the depressed industries. It is an essential feature of the scheme that it should also encourage the prosperous industries on which we rely to create new employment, and the distributive trades will benefit by the increased purchasing power of the wage-earners.

ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT.

If modern industry needs an efficient transportation system it needs no less a fully adequate supply of electrical power. There has been no more remarkable achievement in recent times than the reorganisation of the generation and transmission of electricity in Great Britain which was affected by the Electricity (Supply) Act.

Progress under that Act has been rapid. It was passed at the end of 1926; in March, 1927, the Central Electricity Board was established, and by the coming autumn detailed schemes will have been prepared covering about 97 per cent. of the population and 98 per cent. of the present sales of current.

The placing of contracts in respect of the constructional work on the transmission system has been pressed on, and the total value of orders already placed amounts to £8,500,000, all of which have been placed with British firms. Further substantial orders will be placed during the year, and unemployment in the skilled electrical trades is practically non-existent.

RELIEF FOR AGRICULTURE.

Our policy for agriculture has been consistently directed, and will continue to be directed, to the relief of burdens, the finding of markets, the provision of credit facilities, and the development of education and research.

We have crowned the Conservative policy of relieving the essential equipment of agriculture from unfair burdens by the entire remission in England and Wales of local rates on farm land and buildings, and in Scotland by an equivalent relief from rates. We have found it possible to advance our programme by bringing this relief into immediate operation.

We have thus conferred upon the agricultural industry a benefit of not less than two-and-a-half million pounds for the year ending October 1, 1929, and nearly £5,000,000 in a full year.

The substantial rebates on railway freight charges for certain agricultural traffics which we have also secured by our de-rating scheme, and the special grants made from the Road Fund towards the maintenance and improvement of roads in rural areas, with consequent relief to local rates, are further instances of the same policy of easing the burdens of agriculture.

MARKETING PRODUCE.

We have endeavoured to improve the farmer's position by helping him to reform the methods of marketing agricultural produce. We are surveying the whole marketing system of the country. New methods of standardised grading and packing have been introduced, and under the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1928, agricultural products can now be sold in standard grades under a national mark.

A most successful beginning has been made in the application of the mark to eggs and certain kinds of fruit and vegetables. Provision has also been made for the marking of imported foodstuffs in suitable cases.

The policy of preference to the home producer has been steadily pressed by the Empire Marketing Board, and is already showing results.

AGRICULTURAL CREDITS ACT.

We have initiated a long-called-for reform in the finance of British agriculture by the Agricultural Credits Act, under which both long-term and short-term credits are being provided; considerable advantage is already being taken by the farming community of these provisions.

Large sums have been provided for improving the drainage of agricultural land, and we propose to introduce legislation, based on the report of the recent Royal Commission, which should give a fresh stimulus to this work.

SUGAR-BEET.

Recognising that arable farming has been specially affected by the depression in agriculture, we have vigorously supported and developed the infant sugar-beet industry, with results which have already exercised a marked influence on the prosperity of agriculture, particularly in the Eastern part of England.

We have ensured throughout England and Wales that the minimum and overtime rates of wages of agricultural workers, prescribed under the agricultural Wages Act of 1924 are being paid, and, where necessary, we have secured the enforcement of the Act through the medium of the Courts.

We have extended the facilities for small holdings, both for renting and purchase by easy instalments, including a new type of cottage holding, and legislation has also been passed facilitating the provision of allotments.

RURAL TELEPHONES.

We also propose to afford the public in rural areas improved telephone facilities. The radius from the nearest exchange within which a telephone is provided without extra mileage charge will be extended from one and a half to two miles.

Call offices will be provided at some five thousand rural post offices which have at present neither telegraph nor telephone facilities and at more than one thousand rural railway stations.

The electrification of rural areas will be greatly facilitated by the transmission system provided under the Electricity Act.

Taken together, these measures constitute a practical policy. They have proved, and will increasingly prove, their value as a contribution to the re-establishment of British agriculture. It is a policy which enables the cost of production to be reduced and the marketing of agricultural produce to be improved.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

But such a policy must be assisted by all the resources of modern science and skill. To this end we have greatly extended the provision for agricultural education and research, and have directed the attention of teachers in the elementary and secondary schools to the need for closer co-operation between those schools and the industry of agriculture. The further extension of this work will be one of our main cares.

We are utterly opposed both to

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WHOLE FACULTY DISMISSED.

FUNDAMENTALISM RUN RIOT.

STUDENTS THROW EGGS AS PROTEST.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Saturday.

The entire Faculty of the University of Des Moines has been dismissed, apparently for failure to agree with the fundamental views of the Baptist Bible Union, which recently took charge of the University. The Faculty, however, were accorded the privilege of applying for reinstatement in June.

A tremendous uproar among the students followed the dismissal of the Faculty. Eggs were thrown, and the President of the Board of Trustees, who ordered the dismissals, was hooted vigorously by the angry undergraduates, the police having to be summoned to restore order.

The University of Des Moines represents the *ne plus ultra* of American fundamentalism, all modern geologists and other evolutionists having been ousted two years ago, and any suspicion of unorthodoxy or the slightest tendency towards modernism being severely stamped out. Higher criticism of the Bible is regarded as an invention of the Evil One.

AN ANCIENT JEWISH SYNAGOGUE.

"FIND" IN TRANSJORDAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JERUSALEM, Sunday.

It is reported from Jerash (Transjordan) that a synagogue has been discovered beneath an excavated church there, which most probably belonged to the Jews living in Gerasa before the Jewish revolt.

[Note.—The British School of Archæology and the Yale University expedition, working jointly under the direction of Mr. J. W. Crowland, recently discovered two churches connected by a common atrium, one of which dates from the year A.D. 529.]

CAPTURE OF AFGHAN TOWN.

LEADER FLEES TOWARDS RUSSIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SIMLA, Saturday.

Confirmation has been received here of the news that Herat, an important town in the angle of the Persian and Soviet frontiers of North-West Afghanistan, has changed hands.

Herat was occupied last Saturday by Abdur Rahin, a general of Bach-i-Saqao, the Amir of Kabul. Ghaus Mahomed's force refused to fight, and Ghaus himself left in the direction of the Russian border.

The position of Ghulan Nabi at Mazar-i-Shariff (in the north) is still obscure.

EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY IN CHINA.

ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

The foreign Governments concerned are understood to have informed the State Department that they are unwilling to relinquish immediately their extra-territorial rights in China. Some time ago the Chinese Minister here took up informally with the State Department the question of the abandonment by the United States of extra-territoriality, and the State Department inquired confidentially of different countries, including Great Britain, holding extra-territorial privileges, but all replied in the sense indicated above.

It is expected that the United States Government will inform the Chinese Minister that it is willing to discuss the matter, but that it must stand by the conditions set forth in the report of the Extra-territoriality Commission in Peking in 1926, for the gradual release of old rights, in accordance with Chinese ability to afford adequate protection to foreigners and their property.

LABOUR'S DEFEAT IN QUEENSLAND.

ANOTHER MINISTER IN PERIL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Returns of the polling in the general election for the Queensland Legislative Assembly show that the defeat of the Labour Government has been even more severe than was at first indicated, while the Nationalists have still further increased their majority. The latest figures are: Nationalists, 44; Labour, 26; Independents, 2. Up to the present Labour has lost 17 seats and the Nationalists have gained 15. In addition to the defeats of the Speaker and three Ministers already reported, it is doubtful if another member of the Cabinet—Mr. M. J. Kirwan, Minister of Public Works—has retained his seat.

The *Sydney Morning Herald*, commenting on the result of the elections, says:—If Labour ever had a chance to put its high-falutin' principles into practice, it was in Queensland. Its monument is that State's present condition, which in fourteen years of Labour rule has run towards a dead end. The railways have accumulated a deficit of £17,000,000; the unemployed number 210,000; the public services are grossly overmanned; the cost of living is higher than anywhere else in Australia; house rentals have trebled, and the cost of living has quadrupled.

In a later message the correspondent says:—The Labour Party has definitely lost 13 seats, and in all probability one more.

If they win this seat, the Nationalists will have a majority of fourteen, the state of parties being: Nationalists 43; Labour, 29.

Mr. W. Bertram, the Speaker; Mr. J. Larcombe, Secretary for Railways; Mr. D. A. Gledson, Secretary for Labour and Industry, and Mr. T. Dunstan, Secretary for Public Lands, have been defeated.

ENGLISH AIRMAN KILLED IN UNITED STATES.

CRASH WHEN TESTING MACHINE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LOWELL, MASS., Saturday.

Captain Ronald Smith, the English airman, was killed instantly to-day when a light 'plane which he was testing crashed. Officials of the aviation company which employed him were unable to give any reason for the crash.

Captain Smith, who was in the British Air Force during the war, had been employed locally as chief test pilot, and was considered one of the most able in the country. At the time of the crash he was testing a Moth 'plane with a full load of 15 cwt. of sand, and was about to alight. Only this morning the machine had been inspected and passed as fit by an official of the Department of Commerce.

A NECK-AND-NECK STRUGGLE.

GREAT MOTOR RACE AT BROOKLANDS.

There was a great struggle between Great Britain and Italy in the British double twelve hours' race at Brooklands on Saturday for the *Daily Telegraph* prize of £1,000.

After an hour's exciting neck-and-neck struggle, which experts described as one of the finest international races ever seen, the event was won by Signor Ramponi, the Italian, driving an Alfa-Romeo, at an average speed of 76 miles per hour.

In the last five hours he gained over thirty miles, beating by three and a half miles the British Bentley, driven by Mr. F. C. H. Davis.

Mr. Davis, who came in second, averaged 81.39 miles per hour.

REGISTRATION OF ACCOUNTANTS.

INSTITUTE PRESIDENT REVIEWS PROGRESS.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland, held in Dublin last Thursday, Mr. A. H. Muir, the President, spoke on the new force given to the movement for the registration of accountants by the recent declaration of the Local Legislation Committee of the British House of Commons that the time has arrived for establishing a register of properly qualified persons on the lines of the law and medical service.

As a result of the Committee's remarks, Mr. Muir stated, the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales has stated that the question of registration will be considered by the Council of that body, while it is reported that the Council of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors has unanimously reaffirmed its belief that the registration of the profession of accountancy is desirable in the interests of the public and the profession, and has referred the matter to its Parliamentary Committee for consideration forthwith.

In my own opinion, Mr. Muir said, the position of the profession of accountancy, as a whole, can never be satisfactory until this thorny and difficult problem of registration is solved. This Institute has shown its interest in the question by its attempt in 1927 along with the Irish Branch of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors to promote a bill for registration in the Senate of the Irish Free State. The problem is, how to maintain the high standards of the accountancy professions which have been set up by the Chartered and Incorporated bodies, and which have become world-wide in their significance, and at the same time deal with the demand made by various organisations of lower standards that their members should be admitted to any register if established. The members of this Institute will take a keen interest in the development of this question in England and Wales.

NEW RECRUITS.

Reviewing the year's work, Mr. Muir said that it had been a year of steady, quiet progress in the growth and stability of the Institute. At the close of the year its membership was 226, an increase of 14. The candidates sitting for the examinations of the Institute in 1928 were more numerous than in any previous year, but the increase was mainly in those taking the preliminary examination with a view to entering into articles. During the year 39 articles of clerkship had been registered. This was the largest number registered in any year, with the exception of the year 1920, when the numbers were raised owing to men coming back from the war taking advantage of the special regulations made for their benefit. The number of articled clerks under service at 31st December, 1928, was 134, the greatest number in the history of the Institute.

These figures showed that, in spite of the high standard of the examinations—perhaps because of that standard—more men were striving to gain the diploma of the Institute than ever before. "Knowledge of the type of young man who is coming forward," Mr. Muir added, "satisfies me that in years to come the prestige and standards of the Institute will be worthily maintained."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. C. E. L. Olden, Cork, was elected President for the ensuing year, and Mr. Samuel Smyth, Belfast, Vice-President. Messrs. R. Stanley Stokes and John Sedgwick were elected members of the Council, to fill the vacancies created by the death of Mr. W. H. Woodworth and the resignation of Mr. John Mackie. Mr. G. Brock was re-elected Hon. Secretary, and Messrs. G. H. Tulloch and J. Crawford Shaw were re-elected Auditors.

The proceedings concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to the outgoing President, Mr. A. H. Muir, for the great services which he had rendered to the Institute during his two years of office. Mr. F. G. Walsh was also heartily thanked for the steps which he had taken successfully to form the Benevolent Association, which a large number of the members of the Institute had already joined. The President, in putting this resolution to the meeting, expressed a hope that during the current year all members of the Institute who had not already joined the Association would do so.

THE QUEEN RETURNS TO BOGNOR.

JOURNEY IN SPECIAL SALOON.

The Queen, attended by Sir Derek Keppell and Lady Cynthia Colville, left Victoria Station, London, on Saturday night for Bognor, travelling in a special saloon attached to the ordinary 6.20 train.

Before leaving Buckingham Palace the Queen, who was dressed in a long grey cloak, with a cerise mauve toque, said good-bye to Masters George and Gerald Lascelles, Princess Mary's sons, who arrived by car just after 5.30.

During the morning the Queen went shopping in the West End.

Mr. E. Cox, Chief Operating Superintendent, and Mr. E Jones, Superintendent of the line, travelled on the train.

FREE STATE AND THE HOLY SEE.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS TO BE ESTABLISHED.

The Free State Department of External Affairs issued the following statement on Saturday last:—

"The Government of the Irish Free State have requested the Holy Father that diplomatic relations should be established between the Holy See and the Irish Free State. The Holy Father has graciously accepted this proposal, and, when the usual preliminaries have been concluded, His Holiness will in due course send a representative to Dublin and will gladly receive a Minister from the Irish Free State accredited to the Holy See."

A similar statement was issued in Rome on Saturday.

RAILWAY AND OMNIBUS.

GREAT SOUTHERN COMPANY'S CLAIM.

We understand that an action has been instituted by the Great Southern Railways Company against the Irish Omnibus Company, Ltd., for the sum of £18,409 17s. 11d., alleged to be due to the railway company under the working agreement between the two companies.

PROHIBITION IN AMERICA.

NEW TERROR FOR TRAVELLERS.

SENATOR'S EFFORT TO STOP SMUGGLING.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

Senator Wesly L. Jones will formally open the 1929 tourist season with a move for the punishment, under the prohibition law, of returning travellers detected smuggling liquor into the United States.

If the Senator has his way about it, Americans driving back from Canada with a few quarts of "fire water" in the tonneau, and trippers returning from Europe and other foreign parts with a bottle or two "for an aged relative," will be indicted for violation of the Jones Act, for which the maximum punishments are imprisonment for five years or a £2,000 fine, or both.

MORE AND BIGGER TEETH.

The author of the measure, to put more and bigger teeth in the prohibition law, learned to-day that the Treasury Department is disregarding the Jones Act in the case of travellers found smuggling liquor. The practice of the Customs service has been to seize the liquor and destroy it on the dock, and require the traveller to pay a fine of five dollars a bottle as a penalty. This course is pursued under the authority of the tariff law to impose penalties for smuggling.

Seymour Lowman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of Customs administration and prohibition enforcement, decided not to institute prosecution of tourist liquor smugglers under the Jones Act, being of the opinion that the seizure of the liquor and the fine of five dollars per bottle constituted sufficient punishment for the crime, but Senator Jones takes issue with Mr. Lowman on this question.

THE RICH AND THE POOR.

"Travellers smuggling liquor into the United States are clearly offenders against the recently enacted law penalising importation and transportation of intoxicating beverages," said Senator Jones. "They are guilty on two counts—importation and transportation. I do not see why they should escape prosecution, in addition to payment of the fine assessed by the Customs service. I shall take this matter up with the Treasury Department with a view to bringing about an impartial enforcement of the law."

The attitude of Senator Jones is shared by many "wets," who protest against the favouritism in the enforcement of the law enjoyed by the rich and the well-to-do. The man who can afford to take a holiday in Canada or Europe, and who brings back liquor, pays only five dollars a bottle if he should be caught, while the poor man is jailed taking home a pint of "moonshine."

THE FEMALE SMUGGLERS.

"Bootlegging" is again rampant in Washington. The only effect of the Jones law up to date appears to have been the adoption of new devices by the "bootleggers" for eluding arrest. So far as smuggling by travellers is concerned, the Treasury Department is less concerned by the illicit entry of an occasional bottle of liquor than by the cheating of the Government of the duties on lawful imports.

As the Customs service is now organised few travellers, in the opinion of the Treasury officials, are able to avoid detection of smuggling. The vast majority of Americans make honest declarations of their purchases abroad, according to the Department. Of the smugglers, who constitute the minority, women are far more numerous than men and more difficult to cope with.

THOUSANDS OF INFORMERS.

In the nine months of the current fiscal year the Government has recovered more than £100,000 sterling in duties and penalties, assessed on merchandise illicitly entered by smugglers. The increased efficiency in detection of smuggling is due in no small measure to the development of the use of "informers," who are paid 25 per cent. of the amount recovered for information of violation of the Customs law. There are thousands of these informers, not only in this country, but abroad.

Among the informers are the employés of jewellery stores and other centres, which are largely patronised by Americans. In many cases the employés of these shops gain more in informers' fees from the United States Government than in wages from their employers.

REPARATIONS.

EFFECT OF THE BRITISH PROTEST.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT

PARIS, Sunday.

The storm of criticism which greeted the attempt to remodel the Spa percentages not only prevented the wiping out at a stroke of every penny of the British claim for reparations for the Dominions, as well as for the arrears of the United States debt; it also impressed the Committee of Experts with the force and vigilance of public opinion where their proceedings are concerned. As a result the latest activities of the Committee have been conducted with much secrecy.

The re-drafted report, prepared by Sir Josiah Stamp, was understood to be ready last night for perusal by the German experts. It could not then be presented to Dr. Schacht, because he and Herr Vogler had left Paris for a series of conversations at Essen and other industrial centres in the Rhineland, which would be the first to feel the effects of any re-arrangement of German payment.

The report is believed to be a skilful blend of the Allied and German *desiderata*, in which Allied demands and German reservations are so intermingled that they must be taken as a whole, and it will be difficult for either side to rule out a particular point without appearing to throw away the whole scheme of settlement.

In the meanwhile, private conversations on the question of percentages have been resumed. Their result cannot yet be foretold, but it has already been unofficially stated that Mr. Young is attempting to revise his schemes of distribution so as to satisfy British and Belgian claims. As each party, however, insists on a minimum sum, it seems likely that only an increase in the average annuity can make an understanding possible. The present private proceedings are expected to last at least until Tuesday, when the new report may be presented to the full Committee.

MRS. GONNE McBRIDE

ARRESTED IN DUBLIN.

Mrs. Maud Gonne McBride, of Roebuck House, Clonskea, Dublin, was arrested by a member of the Dublin Detective Branch while on her way to Dublin from her home yesterday morning at about 10.30 o'clock.

She was taken to the Central Bridewell, where a charge of seditious libel against the State was preferred against her.

She will be brought up at the Dublin District Court to-day.

LATE NEWS.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

TWO PROGRAMMES.

In an editorial article upon the election addresses of Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Macdonald, *The Times* observes:—Whatever else the careful student of these two manifestos may find in contrast between them, one difference is immediately recognisable. Mr. Macdonald devotes a large part of a rather short pronouncement to sparring and rhetoric, and his proposals for the betterment of the nation are presented with an economy which seems disproportionate within the given space. It takes him less than a sentence to nationalise the coal mines, while he has paragraphs and to spare for general declamations on the congenital wickedness of "Tory" practice. Mr. Baldwin, on the other hand, in the course of a very long statement, leaves himself little or no space for the merely combative. He wastes neither passion nor epigram on his fellows and rivals in the political ring, and his exposition of policy, past and future, is a reasoned appeal to the performance and promise of the Government's years in office.

Proper allowance should be made for the principles of attack and defence. The Government hope to win on their merits, and Mr. Macdonald, in accordance with precedent, is relying for progress chiefly on their demerits. His long baggage-train of paper policies is not exactly the spear-head of attack, and it is reasonable that his marching orders should on this occasion allot it a position well to the rear. But when the just allowances have been made, the difference of tone and temper between the two programmes or the two methods of approaching the electors is still convincing, and all the more so because both are concerned, first and foremost, with the economic well-being of the country.

MARKETING IRISH PRODUCE.

ENGLISH BUSINESS MEN'S GESTURE.

The party of business men from Great Britain who are touring the Free State on the invitation of the National Development Committee of the Great Southern Railways on Saturday visited the Lakes of Killarney, Muckross Abbey and other beauty spots in Killarney district, and were later entertained to dinner in the Great Southern Hotel.

Senator Sir John Keane, Chairman of the Railways Committee on National Development, presided, and, in welcoming the guests, said they hoped to develop the interest of the visitors in the country and in its industries. As a result of the experience gained in the past thirty years the co-operative societies were alive to their responsibilities, and as time went on the farmers and the elected committees would be more and more in touch with their business. That was the ideal Sir Horace Plunkett and the other founders of the movement always had in view. He hoped that before the guests left there would be an informal conference at which the visitors would be asked to state what they thought of the position, and offer criticisms. "We are anxious to produce what you want," said Sir John, "and we hope in increasing measure to meet your needs." (Applause.) Senator Dr. O'Sullivan also welcomed the visitors, and expressed the hope that they would come again.

Mr. J. S. Latham, of London Wholesale Dairies, Limited, returned thanks on behalf of the visitors, and said that everything in Ireland seemed prosperous and happy. Ireland, he said, could make the finest butter and produce in the world, and what they had seen showed the tremendous developments the country was making.

Mr. F. J. Blakemore, Wolverhampton, said that he believed that there were greater potentialities in Southern Ireland than in any other country in the world. That, in his opinion, was because Ireland had adhered to the basic industry of agriculture when other countries were concentrating on the development of secondary industries.

Senator The Macgillicuddy of the Reeks referred to the advantages which Irish producers had in having amongst them so many experienced business men. Meetings like that, he said, and the interchange of views would improve the relations between the two countries.

Mr. George Collins, St. Helen's, thanked the Railways Committee on National Development for their hospitality, and congratulated them and the officials of the department on the enormous improvements in the selection grading, and transit of Irish produce which had taken place since his last tour of the Irish Free State in 1922.

"It is impossible," said Mr. Collins, "to ignore facts, and an important fact is that Irish butter, bacon and eggs are not properly known to-day to the British consumer. There are many people who are not aware that an Irish egg derives from the peculiar climate and soil remarkable qualities of richness of flavour and colour and a hardness of shell which makes it keep well. Under modern conditions Irish eggs reach the consumer in perfect condition. It may seem that the cost of affixing the stamp mark is a waste, but in this mark lies the means of crowning the success already achieved. Let that stamp be known as the hall-mark of quality."

Mr. Collins then referred to the nearness of Ireland to England, and said that he felt that they (the visitors) could make a gesture which could not do harm, and which might do good. "Let us say," he said, "that we shall do all we can to encourage the consumption of Irish produce in preference to foreign produce, and let us say that we shall assist in letting it be known that Irish provisions stand in the front rank. The Irish Free State Marketing Board and the Empire Marketing Board are doing good work, but this could be enormously supplemented by private effort, if the Irish producer and the British consumer. I suggest that a representative committee be formed and that an appeal be made. Funds for an advertising campaign would easily be secured. Ireland has many friends at home and abroad who would gladly show their sympathy in a practical way. I would be happy to contribute fifty guineas on behalf of my company, and this amount would be found a very modest sum amongst others. I earnestly trust that my suggestion will find support in the present company and that someone who can speak for the large produce exchanges will carry it one step further." (Applause.)

Mr. J. Dulanty, Irish Trade Commissioner in London, said it was a great satisfaction to the committee to know that the visitors had enjoyed themselves in Ireland. He said their policy was to sell on the right lines, but they also wished it to be recognised that Ireland was not a country of mass production. Ireland was a small nation, and its first claim was for the quality of its products.

BARRYMORE ESTATE.

QUEENSTOWN COUNCIL'S APPLICATION.

At a meeting of the Queenstown Urban Council, Mr. T. MacCarthy said that he understood Lord Barrymore would be prepared to receive a deputation from the Council, with a view of entering into negotiations for a new tenancy of the block of buildings in which the Town Hall was situated, which included the Market House, Courthouse, Town Hall and Masonic Hall. The County Council, he understood, were negotiating with the Rushbrooke estate for a site for a courthouse. If a deputation waited on Lord Barrymore's agent and discussed the matter with him, he (Mr. MacCarthy) thought it would be much to their benefit.

After discussion, it was decided that the Town Clerk should communicate with Lord Barrymore's agent, stating that the Council had been informed that the lease of the buildings was about to expire, and asking if he would receive a deputation to negotiate with the Council in reference to them.

LEITRIM-SLIGO ELECTION.

CAMPAIGN OPENED.

GENERAL MacEOIN SELECTED.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.

SLIGO, Sunday.

Addressing the constituency Convention, which this afternoon unanimously selected Major-General Sean MacEoin as Government candidate for Leitrim-Sligo in the forthcoming by-election,

Mr. Patrick Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, said that the selection showed that there were still in the country people who put the interests of the State above the interests of party. When the British Army went out of the country in 1922, and took all their institutions with them, the foundations of the new State were laid, and of the half-dozen men who played the primary parts in laying the foundations of the new building General MacEoin occupied a high place. General MacEoin belonged not to Leitrim-Sligo, but to the Irish Free State. (Applause.)

The issues in the pending by-election, the Minister continued, were serious issues. Again they were faced with a challenge to the State and to the administration of the law. A challenge coming from small parties would be of little importance, but the present challenge had the significance that, beyond yea or nay—and he said this deliberately and with a full sense of responsibility—the second biggest party in the State, Fianna Fail, was co-operating with the organisation that was attempting to destroy, not the Government Party, not the Labour Party, but the authority of the Irish State, by any and all sorts of methods.

"SUNLIGHT."

The Minister bade his hearers recollect that the latest conspiracy against the State began with the murder of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins. An early incident in it was the shooting of a detective. Later on there was an attack on a juryman who had found a verdict according to his conscience, and shortly afterwards a witness in a case which was dubbed political, was murdered. During the same period a flood of literature had been loosed warning judges, magistrates, jurymen, and witnesses of the fate met by all others who performed their duty by their conscience and their country. These were the activities of so-called Republican organisations.

"How, where," asked Mr. Hogan, "does Fianna Fail stand? I will let the facts speak for themselves. There is no real way to deal with the situation except to let the sunlight in on it. An attempt was made to murder a man named Harling. His assailant, however, was shot. Statements were immediately circulated to the effect that the police had murdered him, but an inquiry which we held proved how baseless and slanderous were these statements. Now, what happened? Members of the Fianna Fail Party marched in the funeral of that would-be murderer, knowing that he was a member of an organisation the avowed policy of which was the murder of servants and loyal citizens of the State—when they could be murdered with safety. (Applause.)

QUOTATIONS FROM A PAPER.

In support of his assertions the Minister went on to make quotations from *The Nation*, a paper edited by the Vice-Chairman of the Fianna Fail Party, and the organ of the party so far as it had any mouthpiece.

"I think," he declared, "the people of this country should know where Fianna Fail stands in this matter. If what I say are not facts, and if the facts do not establish a definite connection between the men outside who are endeavouring to destroy the State and the men who have come into the Dail, I can be made amenable."

MR. DE VALERA'S SPEECHES.

"The leader of the Fianna Fail Party has a special niche for himself. Under the stress of the North Dublin by-election I heard him condemn the attack on jurymen, but an hour before the polling, when it was too late for him to be reported in the Press, he told us that we were the lineal descendants of Forster, Greenwood and Balfour. I deny entirely that we are the successors of Balfour and Greenwood. Our authority is the majority will of the Irish people. Their authority was the will of the English people." (Applause.)

Mr. Hogan declared that there was a certain consistency underlying all Mr. de Valera's public utterances from the time of his famous wading-through-blood speech to the present time, when he told them that they were the lineal descendants of Forster, Greenwood and Balfour. What did the latter suggestion mean? Was it not a clear incitement to the misguided men of to-day to believe that they had moral authority for all that they did? What else did it mean?

THE ISSUE.

We want to put you, Mr. Hogan said, in the position to make decisions that you have a right to make, without danger to your life. We want to put you in the position that you can make or unmake a Government's policy just as you wish. We want to put you in the position that you can demand and have any Government that you want. We want to make you masters in your own house; of your own country, and, that accomplished, our task is done. The day that you allow any minority to cow the majority of the people, that day liberty and democracy are gone.

LAND ANNUITIES.

I ask you to consider that in this election, and I ask you once and for all to decide, whether you are to be masters in your own house.

Mr. Hogan went on to deal with Fianna Fail's land annuities campaign, which he characterised as a mean appeal to the cupidity and avarice of the people. Mr. de Valera, he said, had got four lawyers to give their opinions as to whether the annuities should be retained in the country. He was sure that these lawyers

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were not above taking a fee. (Laughter.) He would like to ask now if these lawyers would advise taking the issue, not into the Dail, but into the courts.

I would suggest to these distinguished and learned gentlemen that they should advise the Fianna Fail Party to take the issue into the law courts, where it will be settled once and for all. We will abide by the result. Of course, they will not take it into the courts, because they know that they have not the shade of an argument to support their opinions. They will come down to Sligo-Leitrim, however, to appeal to cupidity and avarice, and to arouse any or every vice for political purposes.

TALK TO THE FARMERS.

Mr. Hogan concluded with one of his direct talks to farmers. The methods of farming here, he told his audience, did not require change but more development. Subsidies, he asked them to remember, come out of their own pockets. A little more production, a little more tillage would enrich not only themselves, but their country. (Applause.)

SENATOR McLOUGHLIN.

Senator J. McLoughlin (Donegal), in a witty speech, remarked that references to the Republic were not so scarce and so obscure that they had to be searched for in the short skirts of "Sceilig's" morning coat or Miss McSwiney's vanity bag. Mr. de Valera's panacea for all their ills, he declared, was a pill, the ingredients of which were a mixture of petrol, piety and perjury, watered with spurious patriotism and labelled "Fianna Fail."

He invited that convention to contemplate the exhibition which the Fianna Fail Party had made of themselves in the Dail over their abortion of a land bill, with which, he said, amidst laughter, they had been in labour for months. When it was brought forth it was such a monstrosity that the midwives did not think worth their while even to try artificial respiration, and so it perished within a few hours of its birth.

THE PRIVATE SESSION.

Senator McLaughlin presided at the private session of the Convention which selected General McKeon. The Very Rev. P. J. O'Beirne, Adm., Sligo, occupied the chair at the public session. General McKeon was also present, and returned thanks for his selection. Others present were Mr. Martin Roddy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Fisheries, and Mr. J. N. Dolan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

The Convention was held this afternoon at 4 p.m. Two other names, I believe, were proposed, but were withdrawn in favour of General McKeon.

FIANNA FAIL CONVENTION.

A Fianna Fail Convention, presided over by Dr. Ryan, T.D., and attended by Messrs. Sean Lemass, Frank Carty and B. Maguire, T.D.'s, and delegates representing thirty-five branches of the Fianna Fail organisation, was held yesterday, when on a ballot it was decided, it is understood, that two names, and not one, will be submitted to headquarters for ratification. The names are Mr. Eamonn Donnelly, ex-M.P., Armagh, and Mr. Edward Boles, Sligo.

I understand that Mr. Donnelly received 25 votes against 15 cast for Mr. Boles, and that Mr. Donnelly is virtually certain to be the party's candidate at the election.

SHANNON SUPPLY CURRENT.

FUTURE OF "PERMITTED UNDERTAKINGS."

In a statement made to a representative of the *Irish Times* last Saturday on the subject of the resolutions that were passed at a meeting of provincial electricity supply owners, in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last Friday, regarding the supply of electric current for public use, and the proposals of the Electricity Supply Board, Dr. T. McLoughlin, of the Electricity Supply Board, said:—

The greater portion of the Shannon transmission system is already completed throughout the country. It will be fully completed by October 1st of this year. On this system are situated sixty-four privately-owned electricity undertakings, in towns and villages, with a total population of 115,200 inhabitants. The networks in these towns and villages operate on direct current, and, if they are to be connected to the Shannon system, it will be necessary to reconstruct them to operate on alternating current. This reconstruction will necessitate interruptions in supply, and it is desirable that it should be carried out during the period of light load; that is, during the summer months, so that the inconvenience caused to consumers may be reduced to a minimum. If the reconstruction is not carried out this summer it must be postponed until next summer, with a consequent delay, in the possibility of selling Shannon current in these towns and villages. The Board have decided that it is desirable that these undertakings be purchased at the earliest possible date, so that reconstruction may be proceeded with and the sale of the Shannon current in these towns begun. To this end an engineering and accountancy investigation has been made into each of the undertakings. On these investigations, valuations have been made and offers to purchase made to date of forty-one of the undertakings. The basis of valuation is the fair value as a going concern. It provides for the taking over of the fixed assets of the undertaking at their present value, and allows compensation for good will, where such exists.

"PERMITTED UNDERTAKINGS."

All the undertakings referred to are what are known as "Unauthorised" or "Permitted Undertakings." They have no statutory rights, and, unlike "Authorised" undertakings, they have not a monopoly of supply in their area. The prices charged for current are, up to the present, in no way controlled, and anyone with a permit from the Board, who wishes, can sell electricity in competition with them in their area. The Electricity (Supply) Act, 1927, does not give the Board powers of compulsory acquisition over these undertakings. The Board can, however, purchase them by agreement. In the case of "Authorised" undertakings the Board have powers of compulsory acquisition, and the compensation to be paid, where an "Authorised" undertaking is acquired by the Board, is fixed by the Act as the fair value as a going concern. It is apparent, therefore, that the Board in offering to buy the "Permitted" undertakings as going concerns are acting in a very generous manner. In arriving at this fair value the existence of the Shannon plant and its effect on the value of the property is ignored.

It is correct to say that a number of the undertakers appear to be disappointed at the valuation placed on their property, and they have informed the Board accordingly. In all such cases the owners have been informed that they have a false idea as to the true value of their business, and that they would be well advised to take expert advice on the matter, and to consult their accountants. The Board have, further, expressed their willingness to discuss with the accountant the true value of the business and to alter their valuation of it if the accountant can show any substantial reason as to why it should be altered. In general the Board have found no difficulty in dealing with accountant advisers, and any points of difference they have arisen have proved to be of a minor and easily settled nature. Difficulties in general only arise with owners who persist in asserting that their business has a value far be-

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BOYS' BRIGADE INSPECTION.

ADDRESS BY SIR NEVILE WILKINSON.

INTERESTING DISPLAY IN DUBLIN.

The annual inspection and display of the Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade was held in Lord Iveagh's Gardens, Harcourt street, Dublin, on Saturday last under ideal weather conditions.

The inspecting officer, Major Sir Nevile Wilkinson, C.V.O., on arrival was received with the general salute, after which he inspected the parade, accompanied by the Rev. Canon Crozier, M.A., Vice-President of the Dublin Battalion; Mr. R. M. Wolfe, Hon. Battalion Secretary, and Mr. C. Purdie, Hon. Battalion Treasurer. The commanding officer of the day was Captain H. J. Scott, Battalion Adjutant, and the Battalion Commanders were Captain H. P. Crawford, Captain E. J. Gordon and Captain J. Blood-Smyth. The inspection over, the parade marched past the saluting base in column formation.

The programme included platoon drill, physical training and counter-marching, and an interesting and novel item was the parade of "tin soldiers" drawn from the 8th Dublin Company. A number of pleasing musical selections were rendered during the evening by the three bands of the battalion.

INSPECTING OFFICER'S ADDRESS.

After complimenting the battalion on their display, Sir Nevile Wilkinson said: "As an old Guardsman who spent twenty years in the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, and had the privilege of serving through the long campaign in South Africa and the Great War, I can assure you lads of the Boys' Brigade that the keynote of life is discipline—discipline of body, which makes you strong, clean and healthy; discipline of mind, which makes you realise that to serve your fellowmen is as noble as, perhaps nobler than, to command them.

"You are proud to be sons of Ireland, but you will not forget that you are heirs of a great tradition and members of a great commonwealth of free nations. Once it was my good fortune to be among the snows of the Himalayas, at the foot of Kinchinjunga, which towers twenty-eight thousand feet above the hot plains of India. Starting off to see the sunrise about four on a moonlight night, I climbed on mule back up and up on the snow-covered mountain path, giant deodars casting their shadows above me and the great foothills lying asleep in the moon-lit mists below. Not a sound except the click of my mule's hoof striking a stone. . . ur after hour we climbed and it seemed as if we were at the edge of the world; then as we turned a corner there came like a bombshell from the shadows the sentry's challenge—"Halt! Who goes there?" That is the meaning of Empire and its responsibilities; ceaseless watching to protect those under your care by day and by night; in time of peace as well as in time of war. There is a parable in this story which will be plain to all of you who do not leave your religion at the church door. Be watchful against evil. Be true to your own Faith, but do not forget that every church spire points upwards.

Every soldier knows that the Army's most vulnerable point lies along the lines of communication, by which ammunition and all other essential supplies are brought to the fighting line. If the line is cut the army is helpless. That is always the enemy's object, to cut the line of communication. Does it ever occur to you that you have an ever-present enemy seeking to cut your line of communication? Your source of spiritual supply, far more important than food or worldly things, the connecting link between you and your strength from above, is prayer. Neglect it and you are helpless.

See to it that your road of prayer is kept always open and well guarded. Be slow to speak but swift to hear. Be sure and steadfast, and remember the old soldier's advice: "Fear God, honour the King; shoot straight and keep clean."

BATTALION TROPHIES.

Subsequently Sir Nevile Wilkinson made the presentation of battalion trophies and certificates of merit for the year 1929 as follows:—

Bible Class Certificate of Merit.—5th Dublin Co (Rathmines and Rathgar Methodist Churches).

Platoon Drill Competition.—"Ardilaun Flag"—13th Dublin Co. (St. Werburgh's and St. Luke's Parishes).

Squad Drill Competition.—"Lewis-Crosby" Shield—13th Dublin Co. (St. Werburgh's and St. Luke's Parishes).

Ambulance.—Battalion Shield—1st Dublin Co. (St. Matthias's Parish). Ambulance runners-up—21st Dublin Co. (Holy Trinity, Rathmines).

Rugby Football.—"Baird" Challenge Cup—12th Dublin Co. (Clontarf Parish).

Association Football.—"McCrae" Cup—1st Dublin Co. (St. Matthias's Parish). "Duckett" Cup—21st Dublin Co. (Holy Trinity, Rathmines). "St. James's" Cup—4th Dublin Co. (Seots Church).

Battalion Football Caps.—Dated 1928-29—Sgt. Rafter, 17th Co. (capt.); Cpl. Bailey, 1st Co.; L.-Cpl. Harding, 21st Co. Dated 1929—Sgt. Miller, 14th Co., Cpl. Carlile, 21st Co.; Cpl. Inglis, 27th Co.; Cpl. Whitty, 17th Co.; L.-Cpl. Rayner, 8th Co.; L.-Cpl. Williams, 8th Co.; L.-Cpl. Evans, 11th Co.; L.-Cpl. Blackmore, 2nd Co.

Gymnastics.—"Boydell" Shield—12th Dublin Co. (Clontarf Parish).

Signalling Shield.—18th Dublin Co. (St. Barnabas Parish).

Semaphore "Certificate of Merit."—18th Dublin Co. (St. Barnabas' Parish).

Swimming.—"Hubbard Clark" Cup—5th Dublin Co. (Rathmines and Rathgar Methodist Churches).

Battalion Silver Bugle.—Cpl. T. Nixon, 7th Dublin Co. (North Strand Parish).

Sports.—"Plunket" Cup. To be competed for at Battalion sports, 1st June, 1929. Present holders—5th Dublin Co.

Tug-o'-War.—"Chancellor Cup." To be competed for prior to Battalion sports. Present holders—21st Dublin Co.

Among those present were:—The Dean of St. Patrick's, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Tuam, D.D.; Major Whewell, Mr. F. A. Lowe, P.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Clark, the Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Duke, Dr. Ashe, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baird, the Rev. H. G. Forde, M.A.; the Rev. E. H. Campbell, M.A.; the Rev W. P. Webb, B.D.; the Rev. A. S. Bluett, the Rev. W. B. Allman, Rev. J. P. Shortt, the Rev. Canon Strong, and the Rev. W. Donald

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yond its true one, and who refuse to be guided by expert advice in the matter.

NEGOTIATIONS URGED.

Owners of undertakings that are over capitalised, or that have been badly managed, are naturally disappointed when informed of the true value of their business. It is idle, however, for such owners to close their eyes to facts. They must realise that the present state of affairs cannot continue, and the Electricity Supply Board must consider not only the interests of owners of undertakings, but also of the consumers of electricity and the State that has invested its capital in the Shannon undertaking. Shannon electricity must, and will, be sold in the towns where these undertakings exist, hence the Board are anxious to acquire the interests of the existing undertakers. The Board, however, are entrusted with the disbursements of public moneys, and cannot, therefore, purchase these interests at a price in excess of their fair value. The road to the solution of the problem lies in peaceful negotiation between the individual owners and the Board, as each undertaking is a business with its own peculiar features.

MR. BALDWIN'S PROGRAMME.

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nationalisation of the land and to bureaucratic control, the policies of our Socialist and Liberal opponents. We do not believe that these expedients can ever overcome the difficulties confronting the agricultural industry or bring prosperity to those who live by the land.

FISHERIES.

We recognise the great importance of the fishing industry. We have given, and shall continue to give, financial assistance towards all forms of research beneficial to the industry, including the search for new fishing grounds and the investigations now being conducted into the preservation of fish, its transport, and the use of by-products. A start has been made to develop the fish-canning industry.

We are taking steps to help the herring and in-shore fishermen by improving harbour facilities, by lightening the burden of existing loans and by the reduction of harbour dues.

Shore-fishermen have been included in the National Health Insurance scheme and can now qualify for the contributory old age pensions.

HOUSING SCHEMES.

We promised special attention to the vigorous promotion of housing schemes, and the 950,000 houses which have been built during our term of office, providing accommodation for nearly four millions of people, constitute a "record" in this respect in the history of the world.

Realising that the most pressing need is for houses which can be let at lower rents, we have reduced the subsidy which was keeping up prices, and this measure has been so successful that since it was announced the average cost of a non-parlour house has been reduced by no less than £112.

With this encouragement local authorities are now placing fresh contracts, and we shall continue to urge them to build houses for the lower-paid workers until the shortage, which for this class still remains acute, is completely overcome.

THE SLUMS.

Meanwhile, the success already achieved has made it possible to attack with a new prospect of success the formidable problem of the slums, which has hitherto baffled all attempts to find a solution.

Plans for the improvement of the present procedure in slum clearance are far advanced. The present basis of compensation to owners, the unfairness of which has had a delaying effect, will be amended after consultation with the various interests concerned. New powers will be given to local authorities in England and Wales, enabling them to undertake the reconditioning of old houses after acquisition, and providing for an enlightened system of careful and sympathetic management.

Where improvement systems of this kind are carried out it will be possible so to control the tenancies as to put an end to the exploitation of sub-tenants who occupy furnished or unfurnished rooms, and who are often in no position to protect themselves against undue charges.

The corresponding problem in Scotland will be dealt with by measures adapted to the special conditions of that country.

The continuance of the Rent Restriction Acts in their present form has created hardship for certain owners of small houses; but, whatever modifications may be made to mitigate their difficulties, the protection afforded to tenants by these acts will not be removed until the shortage of houses has been overcome sufficiently to warrant such a course.

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

Another inquiry is already being carried out into the causes of maternal mortality, and it is expected that when completed it will throw fresh light upon this grave and urgent problem.

In the meanwhile, the Government have come to the conclusion that the maternity benefit under the National Heath insurance scheme might be more effectively utilised in the preservation of the health and life of mothers, and they propose to re-organise this provision so as to ensure that proper and adequate midwifery and medical services shall be available to them.

Finally, the national provision for child welfare needs to be completed by measures designed to protect the interests of older children. Several committees appointed during our term of office have examined this question and have recommended important reforms.

One of our first measures in the next Parliament will be a bill to consolidate and improve the Acts relating to children and young people and to bring them into conformity with enlightened opinion.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

The development of the League of Nations is a cardinal principle of our foreign policy. The importance attached by the present Government to the work of the League is illustrated by the fact that Great Britain has been continuously represented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs on the Council and in the Assembly of the League.

We welcome, as the fruit of this consistent policy, the advance recently made at Geneva towards an international agreement for the reduction of armaments, and we greatly hope for a further advance in this direction on the lines of the proposals foreshadowed by the representatives of the United States of America.

We shall continue, in every sphere of foreign policy, to act in the closest consultation and co-operation with the Governments of the Dominions. We believe this to be essential if the unity of the Empire and its influence in the councils of the world is to be maintained.

Finally, we stand for the scrupulous execution of all international engagements, in accordance with the traditions of this country.

WORKING MAJORITY ESSENTIAL.

MR. BALDWIN AGREES WITH MR. MACDONALD.

On his formal adoption as candidate for the Bewdley Division at a meeting of the Divisional Unionist Association at Worcester on Saturday, Mr. Baldwin said—"You may say that a nation gets in the long run what it deserves. . . It is because of that that I feel confident that, whatever may be the result of this general election, the people will have too much wisdom to send up to Parliament the three parties in a position of stalemate.

"I agree entirely with what Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said—that the country wants a Government with a majority to govern. And, important as it may be at home that there should be a Government with a working majority, it is more important abroad; for in the influence of this country in the peace of Europe, the peace of the world, and in the influence of this country with the United States of America, the matter is of the first importance.

"It is because I feel that the political sense of our people will make them realise that, that I believe that that position of stalemate will not materialise."

In conclusion, he said that the Conservative Party would keep itself a separate party. There would be no coalitions for it. There would be no amalgamations. But, in the future, win or lose, it would preserve the great traditions and be a beacon for them to the rest of the country for generations to come.

PREMIER ON RAILWAY REORGANISATION.

FURTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

Referring to the railways, in the course of his election address, Mr. Baldwin said:—"In our view, the basic trades of Britain, which have to depend on the railways as their principal means of transport, ought to have at their disposal facilities at least equal to any transportation system in any part of the world. The Government will take such further steps as may seem to them necessary to assist the railways, and the industries concerned, to achieve this end."

On being asked last night if he could say

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THE PAYMENT OF LAND ANNUITIES.

BISHOP OF RAPHOE'S ADVICE.

The Most Rev. Dr. MacNeely, Roman Catholic Bishop of Raphoe, preaching at a Confirmation ceremony in Dungloe, County Donegal, referred to the local campaign against the payment of land annuities, and said that the people would be well advised to see what leaders they were following and where they were being led.

The days when there was need for land war had, he thought, passed, and there was no great need for getting up a physical force agitation against the payment of land annuities. Tenants should be careful not to get themselves into trouble because somebody trying to keep up a state of revolution was urging non-payment of those annuities.

Since our own people came into power, continued the Bishop, the tendency was gradually to lighten the burden on the people; but, of course, we should be patient, so as to give the legislation a chance to make the people feel the benefits of it

THE WRONG WAY.

More satisfactory than the agitation advocated by certain persons would be representation to the Government by parliamentary representatives, and, if there were any families unduly burdened, he himself would be glad to hear of it, and would try to interest himself in their cases, either by trying to find financial assistance for them or by trying to put their cases before the authorities in Dublin.

It was sad to see people being sent to jail, because that was not necessary at all. There was a right and a wrong way of ventilating their grievances, and he thought the wrong way was being adopted in the district, because more progress could be made by other methods.

By using unconstitutional methods they would prevent Government grants from coming to the county, or else they would cause those grants to be reduced, because the Government would not pay the full amount if annuities were not being paid. In addition, they were, by their actions, tying the hands of their local representatives, because the Government would naturally say they would not start local works while the people refused to pay their annuities. In other words, the refusal to pay annuities about Dungloe was acting as a boomerang.

THE NEW BUILDINGS IN SACKVILLE STREET.

The scaffolding in front of the new cinema in Lower Sackville street, Dublin, will be taken down this week, and the public will have an opportunity of visualising the stately appearance that this side of the city's principal business thoroughfare will present when the reconstruction scheme is completed.

The last two sites in the street have been sold. One is at the corner of Cathedral street and the other at the corner of Gloucester street. Messrs. Dockrell, Ltd., auctioneers, conducted the negotiations on behalf of the Corporation, and the purchasers were Messrs. Meagher and Hayes, the firm of builders who have already executed much of the reconstruction in the street.

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anything in amplification of this statement, the Prime Minister authorised the following statement to be issued through the Press Association:—

As I have indicated in my election address, the Conservative Government attaches the greatest importance to the modernisation and reorganisation of the railway system of this country. The great basic industries depend, and must always depend, mainly on the railways for the transport both of their raw material and of their products.

MODERNISATION NEEDED.

There are many directions in which the railway system of this country requires modernisation. Much of the rolling stock, and the truck system in particular, is out of date if comparison be made with some foreign countries, and there can be no doubt that economies could be effected if more up-to-date equipment could be provided. By this means cost of production and distribution could be reduced, and to the benefits of the de-rating scheme there would thus be added a further stimulus to industrial recovery.

Now, this is a very big subject, and, naturally, no detailed pronouncements can be made at this stage in advance of careful and expert examination. It is, however, the intention of the Government, if returned to power, to undertake an immediate investigation of the whole problem.

THE FINANCIAL ASPECT.

Finance must, of course, play a big part. The Government has, as a first step, made available for the railways sufficient funds for a programme of development and modernisation, costing £6,500,000.

They have already indicated that they will take such further steps as may seem to them necessary to assist the railways to achieve the end we have in view. By this I mean that the Government would be prepared to contemplate further financial assistance from the State, if the results of our investigation show that a practical scheme of reorganisation can be devised to achieve the objects we have in view within the limits of our financial resources; but it is, of course, obvious that, in a matter of this kind, there must be thorough examination in advance to ensure that any money invested is put to the best possible use, and will ensue to the benefit of British industry and the British public, and that the interests of the State and the taxpayer are adequately safeguarded.

"REACTIONARY OR LABOUR."

MR. MACDONALD ON "THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE."

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in his election address to the electors of the Seaham Division says:—"Durham has had its share of the distress which has lain upon the coalfields for years The coal industry has been brought to the verge of ruin by the suicidal competition of our antiquated private enterprise, which could neither get coal economically nor sell it efficiently. The coalfields became not only the scene of terrible personal distress, but the centre of grave industrial unrest. The Government display of class bias, and its alliance with owners of the worst type, brought about the troubles of 1926, and the general strike was the price the country had to pay for the Tory majority of 1924.

As to the immediate and ultimate steps for the handling of the coalfields' distress, he says that he accepts the proposals jointly made by the Labour Party and Miners' Federation. The industry requires to be organised on a national basis, and, therefore, to be nationalised.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Regarding unemployment, he says Labour was the first to make it a political issue and it remained in the forefront of its programme. Other parties had failed lamentably to deal with that. They had come to an end of their own ideas, and had borrowed those of the Labour Party. They would still fail.

Labour's programme of national work would help to absorb the unemployed in industry, and during that process Labour would see to it that they were not thrown upon the guardians, but that adequate insurance allowances would be paid.

Regarding the protection of the adult in industry, the Labour Government would pass the Factories Bill, ratify the Washington Eight Hours' Convention, amend the Workmen's Compensation Acts and Trade Union Law, and would grant the request of the cotton, iron and steel industries for an inquiry into their conditions.

They would shorten the hours of miners, so that the benefits of improved production might fructify in their homes and not merely in the bank balances of coalowners.

The party would also appoint a Commission to consider the licensing laws and control of the liquor traffic.

Mr. Macdonald declared that the pensions system had grown up in bits, and ought to be unified. In particular, a complete scheme of widows' pensions should be established, and the aged worker in industry pensioned off.

Concluding, he says:—"The position of this country as a pioneer of peace has not improved during the reign of the present Government. You have to elect a new Government. Is it to be reactionary or Labour? None else is possible."

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

At the last examination Pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 11 Appointments, with 1st Place.—(Advt.)

REVOLVERS IN BEDROOM.

TIPPERARY ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE.

Mrs. Plant, mother of the two young Tipperary farmers who are charged, together with a motor mechanic named Keogh, with raiding the Tipperary Branch of the Bank of Ireland and taking a sum of £900 and with being in possession of arms and ammunition at their home in St. Johnstown, was one of the principal witnesses examined at the resumed investigation last Saturday by District Justice Troy, at Clonmel Courthouse.

Mr. F. O'Connor, State Solicitor, prosecuted.

Miss Elizabeth McGrath, Mullinahone, stated that she was in bed at the house of her uncle, Dr. Byrne, who lives at the Islands, Mullinahone, when, about 11 o'clock at night on April 8, she heard a motor car stopping. She looked out and saw the car about ten yards away. The lights were on. Half an hour later she heard the noise of a motor cycle. When the motor cycle approached, the lights of the car were switched off. Two men left the car and walked up the road towards the house. The men, one of whom was tall and the other small, went in the direction of Ballingarry. She heard men speaking rather loudly. She thought that they had rather refined accents The tall man wore light-coloured clothes, and the small man's clothes were darker.

A MOTOR-CAR.

James Mullaly, Mohobber, Mullinahone, stated that at about 11.30 he was passing by Dr. Byrne's house, with a lamp on his motor cycle, when he saw a motor car some distance away in the Ballingarry direction. He saw two men, one tall, the other smaller; the tall man wore a new fawn-coloured trench coat and a grey velour hat, and the small man wore a black overcoat.

Mrs. Kathleen Plant, St. Johnstown, mother of George and James Plant, stated that they had been away from her for some years. George went to Scotland and then to Canada, and then to Chicago. James was with George in Chicago. On the Wednesday before Easter Sunday last they came home, and remained at her house. George gave her a £5 note a day or two after returning. Keogh came to her house on Saturday evening and remained until the following Tuesday morning, when he left to go to Dublin with George and James. They remained away until the following Thursday night, when she heard James come in some time between 10 and 12 o'clock. On the following morning George, James and Keogh were in bed. During that day (Friday) George went to Fethard.

AMMUNITION IN BED.

On Sunday morning about 6 o'clock there was a knock at the door. "The three men came into my room," said witness. "They had a lot of stuff—arms and ammunition—with them, which they gave to me. I kept the arms and ammunition in the bed with me. These arms were discovered later by Civic Guards."

Sergeant Harte, Thurles, said that he was one of a party of Civic Guards who went to Plant's house at St. Johnstown on Sunday, April 21. James Plant ran downstairs. Witness searched him, and found in his possession some chewing gum similar to that found near the abandoned motor-car. On a dresser in the kitchen were portion of a roll of white bandage, some wadding and a torch. Under the hall was a single-barrel shotgun. In Mrs. Plant's bedroom was a parabellum automatic revolver, fully loaded, with one bullet in the breach. He also found a Colt automatic revolver with a bullet in the breach, and a .38 Smith and Wesson revolver fully loaded, and a holster and bandolier. There was a spare magazine for the parabellum containing eight rounds of ammunition, and a quantity of loose ammunition for the three revolvers.

The accused men were not professionally represented, and did not question any of the witnesses, and when charged said that they had nothing to say.

They were sent for trial to the Circuit Court.

LABOUR DAY IN DUBLIN.

PROCESSION AND MASS MEETINGS.

A procession, with bands and banners, of members of Dublin trade unions made an imposing display as it passed through the streets of Dublin yesterday afternoon. The thirteenth anniversary of the execution of James Connolly, the Labour leader, had been proclaimed a "Labour Day," and its observance was part of a "back-to-the-unions" campaign. Virtually every union in Dublin was represented in it. Members of the Executive Council of the Dublin Trades Union and Labour Council walked at the head of the procession, and somewhere in the ranks was led a contingent of about forty men from the National League of the Blind.

The procession started from St. Stephen's Green, South, for Sackville street, going *via* South Great George's street, Capel street and Henry street.

In Sackville street speeches were delivered simultaneously from two platforms, and resolutions were put to the crowd and declared passed. One of these resolutions extended greetings to the workers of the world, another pledged the workers of Dublin to a continuation of Connolly's struggle for the maintenance of his principles, and a third demanded for those in employment the full fruits of their labour, and adequate State provision for those willing and able to work but denied the opportunity. A fourth resolution expressed congratulations on the fusion of the two Councils — the Trades Council and the Labour Council—formerly in separate existence in the city, and pledged union members to maintain that solidarity for which Connolly preached so long, and endeavour to bring into their ranks those at the moment outside.

THE SPEECHES.

The speeches paid tribute to Connolly as a worker, thinker, writer, and soldier, and called upon the workers to resist a "massed attack" that was being made by the employers on the workers' wages and working hours. The people were told to expect a "crisis" on the railways before the end of this month, and one speaker—Mr. M. J. Mungovan, President of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks—said that, if necessary, the workers would "hold up the whole country" to protect themselves.

Mr. Robert Tynan, President, and Mr. T. J. McKenna, Vice-President of the Dublin Trades' Union and Labour Council, acted as chairmen. In his speech, the former said that the workers of Dublin had been divided long enough, and now must show a united front. The railwaymen had been attacked, and he was told that the Dublin United Tramways Company had made a demand for a reduction all round of ten per cent. in the wages of their employés. The object of these attacks on labour was to reduce the standard of living, and, if they were united in one body, they would be in a position to resist such attacks.

Mr. E. P. Hart (Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union) said that, if things went on as they were doing, in time they would find the places of all the workers in Dublin taken by robots, while the workers would go to Australia or Glasnevin. (Laughter.)

Other speakers were:—Alderman Tom Lawlor, Mr. P. T. Daly, Miss Helena Molony, Messrs. J. Campbell, Belfast Trades Council and Secretary of the Northern Ireland Labour Party; A. Cassidy, D. for Donegal; Terry Waldron, Bray Trades Council; Sean Campbell, Dublin Typographical Society; Seumas Byrne, and M. J. McCabe, Life Assurance Workers' Union: P. Byrne, Drogheda Trades Council, and J. J. Moore, National Woodworkers' Union.

The Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and the Workers' Union of Ireland, which are not affiliated to the Council, took no part in the demonstration.

THE GATE THEATRE.

Mr. Hilton Edwards asks us to state that the Gate Theatre company is not his company. "I would like to point out," he writes, "that I am merely the producer of plays at the Dublin Gate Theatre, and actor in these plays, and one of the four directors by whom the Gate plays are presented."

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened firm, but heavy week-end profit-taking resulted in irregularity after an early display of strength. The credit situation was not a direct factor to-day, but Wall street is somewhat puzzled over the source of yesterday's new funds and wondering whether a plentiful supply will be available next week. Selling predominated in the late dealings, particularly among Coppers and Motors, and the weakness in these issues permeated to other sections of the market. Chesapeake Corporation reached a new high level at 98 in response to the declaration of a 30 per cent. stock dividend. United Corporation, Consolidated Gas, North American and Columbia Gas were among important Utilities reaching new peaks. Allied Chemical and International Business Machine rose 5 points and Sparks Withington 10, but the late selling carried down National Biscuit, Greene Cananea Copper, United Aircraft, Packard Motor, Johns Manville and Adams Express 3 to 5 points. The market closed heavy. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,976,000 shares.

Money on call nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ½c. lower at 54⅝.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	6h. 61/64
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80⅛	4.80¼
Do. do Demand Bills..	4.84⅝	4.84⅝
Cable Transfers	4.85 9/16	4.85¼
Do. Montreal	4.87½	4.87⅝
Exchange Paris cable	3.96⅝	3.96⅝

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Sat.	Fri.
205 5/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	199¾	197½
100⅞	Do. Preferred	102¾	102½
123⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	119½	121
241⅝	Canadian Pacific	234½	235
33¼	Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	32¼	32¼
85½	Chicago and North-West	83	83
76¼	Erie Shares	74	73⅞
67⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	66¼	66½
179⅞	Illinois Central	135	134½
144⅛	Louisville and Nashville	140	140
5⅝	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	5⅜	5⅜
50	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	48½	48¾
289⅝	Missouri Pacific	26⅝	26⅝
189	New York Central & Hudson R.	183½	183¼
202	Norfolk and West Com.	196	196¾
102⅝	Northern Pacific Com.	102	101
80⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	78½	78⅝
111 13/16	Reading Shares	108½	108
43¼	Do. Preferred	42	41⅝
131 15/16	Southern Pacific	128	128
144	Southern Railway	139½	140
226 15/16	Union Pacific	220¼	219⅞
86⅛	Do Preferred	84	83½
151½	American Can. (New Stock)	147	146⅜
107 15/16	American Smelting (new stk.)	104½	105½
139⅞	Anaconda Copper	135	137
141 3/16	Anglo-American Oil	14⅝	14⅝
112 7/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	109	109¾
31 15/16	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	31	31
121¼	New York Consolidated Gas	117⅝	117⅝
27 1/2	General Electric (New Stock)	26 3/16	26⅝
88	General Motors (New)	82½	83¼
91 1/16	Inter Mer Marine Com. Certs	8½	8⅝
46⅞	Do Pref. Certs.	44¾	44½
54⅝	International Pet. of Canada	53⅛	53½
140 7/16	National Lead	138	141
64 15/16	Pan-American Petroleum B	63	63¼
46⅞	Shell Transport and Trading	43½	45
30⅛	Shell Union Oil	29½	29⅝
87 15/16	U.S. Rubber	86½	85½
188	United States Steel Common	179½	181½
146⅞	Do. Preferred	142½	142¾
—	Silver Commercial Bars	54⅜	54⅜
	BONDS		
94 13/16	Atch. Top. New 4's Gen Mort	92	92⅛
79½	Erie Rail. Gen 4's Lien Bond	77⅛	77⅜
99 5/16	Union Pacific 4's Bonds	97¾	97¼
111 9/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mors 5's Bonds	108¼	108¼
	U.K. 5½ Bonds 1929	—	—
109 7/16	Do. do. 1937	103⅝	103⅜
87 5/16	U.K. Funding Loan	85	85⅛
106¼	7's German Loan	103½	104½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices. Sat.	Fri.
43 5/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	42½	42½
17 1/16	Asbestos Corporation Ltd.	12⅜	12⅛
40	Do Preferred	39	39
22 15/16	Brit Columbia Packers, Ltd.	22¼	23
6 4/16	Brazilian L. & P. Co. Ltd	5 1/4	5 3/16
46⅛	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd. A	45	45
28⅛	Do. Do. B	28⅝	28¼
30 1/8	Brit. Empire Steel Corp. Ltd.	3¼	3¼
29⅝	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	29	29
6 7/16	Do 2nd Pref	6¼	6
46 1/16	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd	43½	47
16 9/16	Calgary Power Co. Ltd	165	165
147 11/16	Canadian Car & Foundry Co. Ltd., Common	144	141
159	Do. Preferred	155	157
28 1/16	Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	18½	20¼
20⅛	Do. Preferred	20	19½
112	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	109	109
33 1/8	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. Ltd. A	34½	34½
31 9/16	Do. Do. B	30¾	30½
31 7/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	30¾	30½
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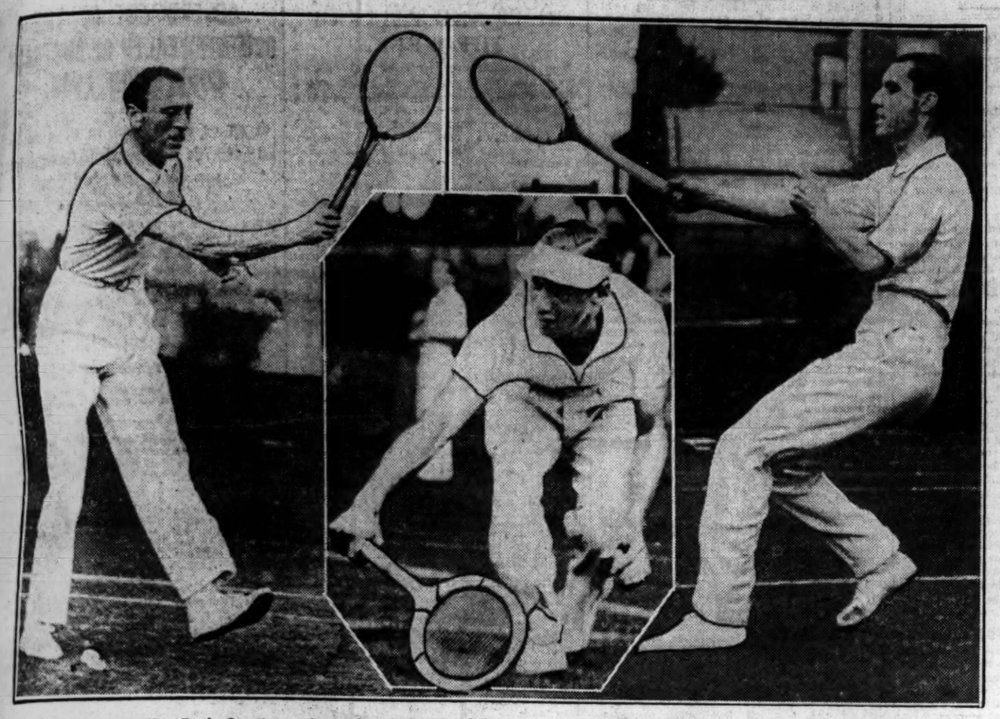
WEEK-END SPORT AND NEWS IN PICTURES.



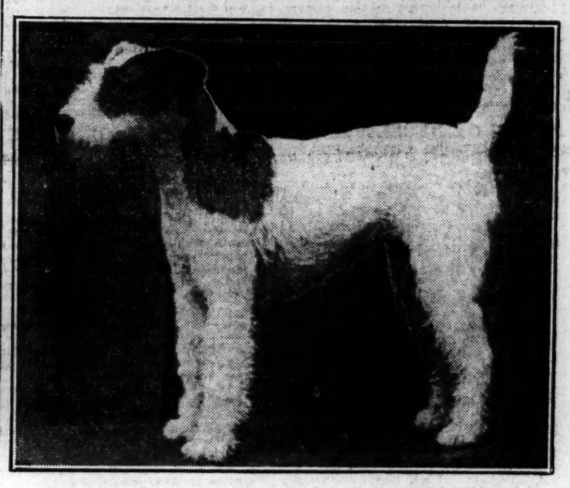
TENNIS.—The Italian Davis Cup team at practice at the Fitzwilliam Club. Left: Baron Umberto de Morpurgo (captain). Centre: Count Alberto del Bono. Right: Signor G. de Stefani.

POLO.—Mr. F. S. Lillis hits out along the boards. An incident in the match between Quidnuncs and the All-Ireland Polo Club, at Phœnix Park on Saturday last.

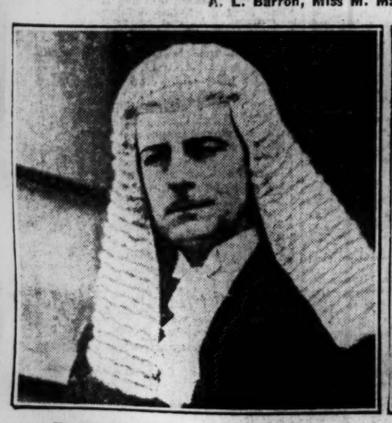
Mrs. A. L. Carter's Gallant Defender, awarded first prize in the Sealyham Class at the All-Ireland Terrier Association's Show at Rathmines, Dublin, on Saturday last.

CRICKET.—Phœnix 2nd v. Pembroke 2nd, in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, on Saturday last. Pembroke batsmen and Phœnix fieldsmen going out to play.

The Committee responsible for the organisation of the College of Surgeons' Dance, which was held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, on Saturday evening last. Seated: Miss S. McDonald, Dr. G. Tierney, Miss C. N. Cooke, Lady Myles, Dr. A. Halpenny, Mr. K. O'Mahony-Barrett, Miss K. Vickers. At back: Mr. J. Hanlon, Mr. J. Tierney, Miss S. Sheulsman, Mr. A. L. Barron, Miss M. Marks, Mr. T. F. Quigley and Mr. D. J. Riordan.



Mr. P. Dawson's Wire-haired Fox Terrier, Miss Pincher, awarded two first prizes at the All-Ireland Terrier Association's Show on Saturday last.



The Right Hon. Robert Hugh O'Neill, on whom the King has conferred a baronetcy on the occasion of his retirement from the Speakership of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.—The London City Remembrancer reading the King's Proclamation.

Sir Nevile Wilkinson, accompanied by the Bishop of Tuam and Captain H. P. Crawford, inspecting the parade during the Boys' Brigade Rally, at Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, on Saturday last.

POLO.—(Top) The Quidnuncs team—Herr von Dehn, Major Kirkwood, Captain Armstrong and Mr. Martin—which defeated the All-Ireland Polo Club team (bottom picture)—Mr. J. P. A. Larminie, Mr. J. W. Shackleton, Sir L. Goulding and Mr. F. J. Lillie.

The Captain of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers presenting the Open Golf Championship Cup to Walter Hagen, who won it for the fourth time, at Muirfield.

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NEW LONDON PLAY.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Saturday.

"The Matriarch" is a dramatisation of J. B. Stern's well-known novel, "Tents of Israel." It is an absorbing study of Jewish family life, showing how "the Matriarch" rules the family. Her influence goes very much deeper than her irritating surface authority; it drives deep down to the roots of racial pride and love in the Rakonitz family. She is a remarkable old woman, dominating, ruthless, selfish in her demands upon her long-suffering children's time and devotion, and unprincipled in her dealings where their interests are concerned, but always loving them, and courageous in the face of adversity.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell brought out every phase of the Matriarch's many-sided temperament. Her performance is completely fascinating and is unforgettable in its truth and clarity.

The plot is necessarily diffuse. The book cover so much ground, and only outstanding incidents are included in the play. The prologue shows the Matriarch's descent upon her daughter, who has just presented her with a grandson after six years of married life to a Gentile. The boy is not a Rakonitz, he has been adopted by the mother in order to satisfy the Matriarch's demands for a grandson. Her good-for-nothing husband is the father of the child, and he is preparing to leave her, but at his mother-in-law's appearance he bolts through the window, and is not seen again until the end of the play.

The disappearance of the husband suits the Matriarch very well. Her daughter and the child are taken into the family, and when the mother dies the grandson is educated and put into the jewel business. He is in love with his cousin Toni, and she with him, although the girl declares that cousins should not marry.

On the advice of the Matriarch the family have put all their eggs into one basket, an emerald mine, which turns out to be a fraud. The news kills one of the elder members of the family, and the rest, with their fortunes sadly depleted, prepare to move to a small suburban villa. The old woman is not daunted. She counts her linen and rules her family with the same indomitable spirit, until Toni rebels, and takes her mother and little brother away from the influence of grandmother.

Toni, who has all the spirit of the Rakonitzs in her blood, goes into business and shoulders a debt that has been contracted by an uncle, and generally proves to her relatives that she is a fit successor to the Matriarch, who is now very old.

The last scene shows the girl and the young man confronted with the fact of his real birth by a chance visit of the father Nothing now stands in the way of her marrying him, and they can live their own life free of the family. The girl, however, asks for the money his father has just given him to complete the payment of the debt, and this makes him realise that she will always place the family before him. They part, the old grandmother is wheeled into the girl's studio, and the curtain falls on the broken-hearted Toni planning for them all to live together again.

It is the atmosphere that counts in this play. All *rôles* were cleverly acted. But it is Mrs. Patrick Campbell, as the grandmother, and Miss Beatrix Thomson, as the granddaughter, who command the attention.

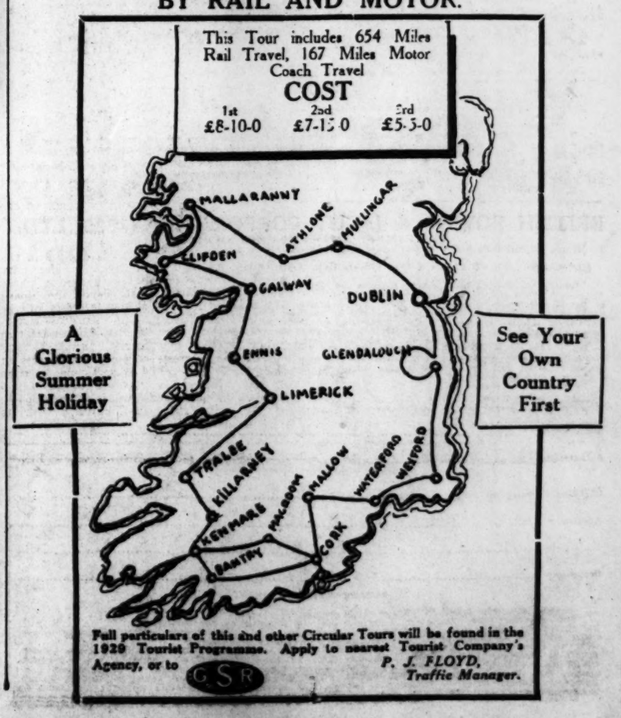
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Mr. F. O. Lyons presided, and there were also present Miss Tuckey, Miss N. Blakeney, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, and Mr. Roberts.

Five cases were reported by the inspectors during the week. The following subscriptions were received:—W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd., £3; F. L. Kerr, £1; A. W. Child, 10s. Collections—Miss E. H. Bermingham, £1 2s.; Hamilton, Long and Co., Ltd., 8s.

While engaged at excavating operations near Glasgow James Sweeney, a native of the Gweedore (Donegal) district, was fatally injured.

AROUND THE IRISH FREE STATE
BY RAIL AND MOTOR.



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TO THE EDITOR.

RBY SWEEPS.

TOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.
was right when he said that principle inherent in human gs to us all." But the unabling is no more an argument ambling than the universality rument in favour of sin. The draw of the Stock Exchange ption Fund—"that gigantic coming Derby," as you very —was announced on Ascension a reference to what may be he historical attitude of the nd towards gambling. The Religion asserts that the f Homilies "doth contain a esome doctrine," and one of divided into three parts, to Rogation Days, the three days nsion Day. The Homily, in truth that all good things makes it part of its argument comes from the imaginary "God forbid, good Christian imagination should earnestly us, that be worshippers of the se works and proceedings be testly in His Word. These and sayings of infidels, not of

in the alternative of belief in m all good things do come, Fortune presiding over the most of those who face the prefer belief in God. Accordidence given on March 21st, e Free State Betting Com- Roman Catholic Church does ordinary betting as an ethical it allows that it is peculiarly that what is quite lawful in ht become evil because of its or results. As you, sir, say, hether those who are disappe draw for the Derby Sweep to their sense of disappointsness of sin," is a nice questuit; but the plain, blunt, knows that nothing is harder y sinner than a consciousness k sense of sin is probably a r age tolerates widespread

Literary Supplement of *The* ading article, argues that the n as a fact distinguishes the ddle Ages from the period of gian of repute, argues in a ne that the root of all the ery sphere of human thought lies in the success of the ards specialisation, which Renaissance." "The great he says, "of mediæval culnity. An ecclesiastical au- d every field of thought and name of revealed religion." It the unity of mediæval culture t the Homily that asserts a ne to be non-Christian was submit, the Homily teaches holesome doctrine in teaching overcome the evil of gambling worthier faith in God and a aness of the sinfulness of sin.

HUGH W. B. THOMPSON.
's Rectory, Dublin,
11th, 1929.

PENAL LAWS.

TOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.
special pleading, however convince candid readers that of Tudor times accounts for legislation of two centuries enal Code had its origin in Nevertheless—to borrow a Senator Gogarty's on another not time that we opened a twentieth century"? The e long buried; let us not unhallowed bones. Their eful. We Catholics, however, if certain Protestants enacted otestants laboured generously Foremost of these was our an, Edmund Burke. Others were Henry Brougham, and Macaulay in England, and rio of eminent lawyer-statesilpot Curran, Henry Grattan onyngham Plunkett. the moral is obvious. Let bygones, and let the *odium* banned by common consent. Davis's appeal to all Irishmen, rors," require restatement?—

that at different shrines
unto one God?
that at different times
ers wen this sod?
d in name we're bound
er links than steel,
n be safe or sound
e other's weal.

HENRY J. WALKER.
ish, Athlone,
th, 1929.
pondence is now closed.—ED.

AST SHOOTING AFFRAY.

POLICE CONSTABLE.

incidents, which included the hots, none of which took any at Cave Hill, near Belfast, station Francis Joseph Smith, Gravel street Barracks, Belng on Cave Hill when off duty othes, when he took exception ar of two men. He told them and when he moved in their of the men remarked, "You , and I'll fire." When Smith ne of the men drew a Webley fired five shots at ten yards of the bullets penetrated the thes, and one tore through a in his right-hand pocket, but Smith grappled with the man evolver from him. A struggle n the three. The constable used revolver with good effect, and in overpowering one of his n the other broke away, and , stunned the constable with emple.

then made off, and on regaina few minutes afterwards the and reported the matter to y sub-Police Station. He was later Hospital, where his inproved to be slight, were

e Central West, an improved exhard winter and Durums wheats, flour trade in the North-West. nsect damage in Missouri and rn houses assisted the rise, but ussed reactions. The close was rth futures ¼c. higher to ½c.

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Short ribs spot (60lbs. average),

with light-weights unchanged to and heavy 10 to 15 points down. 15 to 11.25, heavy-weight, 10.40

Today Same day last year
... ... 5,000 4,000
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es at fifteen principal western Chicago since March 1st total st 6,587,000 same season last s hog pack here totalled 99,000, 139,000 last week, and 93,000

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HENRY AUGUSTUS VERNET (Deputy Chairman, Underground Electric Railways Company of London Ltd.), 24 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2, Chairman.
EDWARD DE STEIN (Partner in Edward de Stein & Co.), Pinners Hall, Austin Friars, E.C. 2.
CONSTANTINE EVELYN BENSON, D.S.O. (Director of Robert Benson & Co., Ltd.), 24 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.
GERALD WILLIAM PARTRIDGE, M.I.C.E. (Managing Director, London Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd.), 25a Cockspur Street, S.W. 1.
GEORGE VICTOR TWISS, M.I.E.E. (Electrical Engineer), 25 Victoria Street, S.W. 1, Managing Director.

BANKERS:
BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, 23 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.
LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, City Office, 20 King William Street, E.C. 4.

SOLICITORS:
HERBERT SMITH & CO., 62 London Wall, E.C. 2.

AUDITORS:
BINDER, HAMLYN & CO., Chartered Accountants, River Plate House, E.C.2.

BROKERS:
COHEN, LAMING, HOARE, 14 Austin Friars, E.C. 2.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE:
J. RANKIN, 27 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.

OFFER FOR SALE OF

1,600,000 Shares of £1 Each at Par.

Messrs. Robert Benson & Co., Ltd., of 24 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2,
AND
Messrs. Edward De Stein & Co., of Pinners Hall, Austin Friars, E.C. 2,
will receive applications for the purchase from them of the above 1,600,000 Shares through their Bankers:
BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, 54 Lombard Street, E.C. 3, and Branches.
LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, City Office, 20 King William Street, E.C. 4, and Branches.
MARTINS BANK LIMITED, Head Office, Liverpool, and Branches.
ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Head Office, Edinburgh, and Branches.

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS: 2s. 6d. on Application, 7s. 6d. on Acceptance, 10s. 0d. on 21st June, 1929—20s. 0d.

The Articles of Association provide that the Directors may at any time convert each fully paid-up Share of £1 into 10s. of 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock and 10s. of Ordinary Stock.

ABRIDGED PARTICULARS.

The following letter has been received from Mr. G. V. Twiss, M.I.E.E., the Managing Director of British Power & Light Corporation (1929) Limited:—

Messrs. ROBERT BENSON & CO., LTD., 24 Old Broad Street, E.C.
Messrs. EDWARD DE STEIN & CO., Pinners Hall, Austin Friars, E.C.

27 Old Broad Street, E.C.2.
8th May, 1929.

Dear Sirs,—With reference to the Shares of British Power and Light Corporation (1929) Ltd., which you have agreed to acquire, I have pleasure in giving you the following information:

The Corporation was registered on 7th day of May, 1929, for the purposes set forth in its Memorandum of Association, and particularly to operate, either directly or through subsidiary companies, electrical generating and distributing undertakings. The Corporation has made arrangements for the purpose of acquiring a controlling interest in—
The North Wales Power Co., Ltd.,
Electricity Distribution of North Wales & District, Ltd.,
and the whole issued share capital of the following companies:—
East Suffolk Electricity Distribution Co., Ltd.
South Somerset & District Electricity Co., Ltd.
Trent Valley & High Peak Electricity Co., Ltd.
West Hampshire Electricity Co., Ltd.
Ringwood Electric Supply Co., Ltd.

The technical and commercial organisations of all these companies will be centralised under the supervision of British Power and Light Corporation (1929) Limited.

THE NORTH WALES POWER COMPANY LIMITED.—THE NORTH WALES POWER COMPANY was incorporated in the year 1905. In 1923 the powers of the Joint Electricity Authority for North Wales and South Cheshire Electricity District were delegated to it, and it now has an exclusive area for power supply covering 4,000 square miles, with a population of 800,000, and including the counties of Anglesey, Carnarvon, Denbigh, Flint, Merioneth, and Montgomery, and parts of Cardigan, Chester and Salop. The Company supplies power in bulk to authorised undertakings in over 50 towns and to large industrial users in its area.

HISTORY.—The company has shown a record of steadily increasing sales and revenues, the figures for units sold and revenue for the last eight years being as follows:—

Year	Units sold in Millions.	Gross Revenue.
1921	7	£29,563
1922	8	34,726
1923	12	59,247
1924	14	71,771
1925	19	87,787
1926	30	145,801
1927	38	168,770
1928	42	180,416

In spite, however, of the satisfactory record of sales, the Company's trading profits have not been commensurate with its capital owing to lack of sufficient generating plant and to shortage of working capital. The plant hitherto owned of 5,500 kilowatts capacity has only sufficed to meet a small portion of its consumers' requirements, and the company has had to purchase the balance. This will no longer be necessary owing to (1) the completion last October of a large hydro-electric station at Maentwrog—the funds for which were provided out of loans of £2,000,000 guaranteed by H.M. Treasury—and (2) the purchase now arranged from the Aluminium Corporation Limited of the latter's hydro-electric station at Dolgarrog. Thus the Company's total installed capacity will be increased to 38,700 Kw., capable of extension to 44,000 Kw. Allowing for the small Capital to be expended on this extension, the whole generating plant will stand in the books at an average cost of £47 10s. per Kw. installed. With these facilities the Company will be able to generate over 84 million units a year at low cost. The Company has an extensive transmission system costing in all about £1½ millions.

A contract has been made with the Central Electricity Board by which the Company will sell to the Board large quantities of current at satisfactory prices, and by which the Company is assured of any further supplies of current which it may require. The date at which this contract will become operative is not yet fixed, but the Board has notified the Company that it anticipates that the middle of 1931 will be the approximate date. Under this contract the Company is assured of a minimum revenue from the Board of over £70,000 a year.

The Corporation will acquire at par 1,806,652 Shares of 10s. each in the North Wales Power Company, Limited, out of an issued capital of 2,000,000 Shares and will advance £300,000 to the Company, which, after providing for immediate Capital requirements, will leave a balance for further extensions and working capital of over £80,000.

FUTURE EARNINGS.—The North Wales Power Company, Limited, has prepared estimates of its future earnings as follows:—

Year	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Gross Revenue	£225,416	£257,916	£348,845	£428,527
Expenses	57,375	59,375	116,594	169,062
Net Revenue available for Interest, Depreciation, Dividends, &c.	168,041	198,541	232,251	259,465

These figures have been submitted to Messrs. Merz & McLellan, who acted as Technical Adviser for H.M. Treasury in connection with the above-mentioned Loan. After a thorough investigation of these figures they write as follows:—

32 Victoria Street, S.W. 1. 2nd May, 1929.
Messrs. ROBERT BENSON & CO., LTD., 24 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.
Messrs. EDWARD DE STEIN & CO., Pinners Hall, Austin Friars, E.C. 2.

We have examined the estimates of the future earnings of the North Wales Power Company, Limited, submitted to us. We are satisfied that these estimates are reasonable and that, given efficient management and normal industrial conditions, they should be realised.

Yours faithfully, MERZ & McLELLAN.

The Corporation will in future give the North Wales Power Company the benefit of its management and organisation.

THE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION OF NORTH WALES AND DISTRICT, LIMITED.—ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION OF NORTH WALES & DISTRICT, LIMITED supplies electric current by retail in certain areas where the North Wales Power Co., Ltd., has bulk supply powers and draws practically all its current from that Company in bulk. The total extent of the Company's area is 1,000 square miles, with a population of 300,000. The Company started construction in 1926 and completed the major portion thereof in 1927; by the end of 1928 it had 5,000 consumers and earned for the year a net revenue of £11,555. It is obtaining new consumers at a satisfactory rate, and estimates of its future net revenue are as follows:—

Year	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Net Revenue	£23,309	£30,330	£35,738	£37,553

The capital of the Company consists of £150,000 Debentures guaranteed by H.M. Treasury, 200,000 6% Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 (of which 150,000 are fully paid), and 110,000 Ordinary Shares of 1/-. The Corporation has agreed to acquire, on the terms of contract (4) D, 88,000 fully-paid Ordinary Shares and 50,000 Preference Shares, 5/- paid. It is intended shortly to pay up the balance of 15/- per Share which will provide the Company with ample funds for further extensions and working capital.

OTHER UNDERTAKINGS TO BE ACQUIRED.—THE EAST SUFFOLK, SOUTH SOMERSET, TRENT VALLEY & HIGH PEAK, WEST HAMPSHIRE AND RINGWOOD COMPANIES have powers for the distribution of electricity in areas, the present extent of which exceeds about 400 square miles, with a population of 100,000, and, with extensions applied for, the area would be increased to 900 square miles, with a population of 200,000. The Ringwood Company started to supply current in 1925, and the other four Companies started construction during 1928. Consumers are now being rapidly obtained, the number to date for all the areas being over 1,400. With the exception of the Ringwood Company, these undertakings do not generate electricity themselves, but draw current for distribution from various sources in bulk.

The Corporation will acquire 119,356 Shares of £1 in these Companies for £144,674, and will advance to them £100,000 for the purpose of extensions and working Capital.

Estimates of the future earnings of The East Suffolk, South Somerset, Trent Valley and High Peak and West Hampshire Companies were presented to the Electricity Commissioners in the course of applications for the Orders under which these Companies hold their powers. These estimates have so far been fully supported by the results already achieved. Adding estimates prepared for the Ringwood Company on a similar basis the results forecast for the period 1929-32 are as follows:—

Year.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Net Revenue	£18,563	£29,852	£33,054	£37,378

CONSOLIDATED EARNINGS.—On the basis of these estimates, and after making proper adjustments and allowances, the net earnings of British Power and Light Corporation (1929) Limited, and its constituent companies should be as follows:—

	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
Net Revenue after Interest Charges	£117,700	£176,324	£217,055	£249,101
Reserve for Depreciation and Renewals	52,515	57,573	60,975	66,983
Available for Dividends and Reserves	65,185	118,751	156,080	182,118
Attributable to Minority Shareholders	10,481	15,072	19,145	21,743
Attributable to British Power and Light Corporation (1929) Limited	£54,704	103,679	136,935	160,375

The net revenue shown above for 1929 is arrived at after making allowance for certain interest charges which will not recur. Should the issued Share capital of the Corporation be split in the course of 1930 into equal parts of 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock and Ordinary Stock, the estimated earnings would be approximately equivalent to the following rates on the Ordinary Stock:—

in 1930 .... 6¼%
1931 .... 10 %
1932 .... 12½%

allowance being made for the issue of a further £100,000 of capital estimated to be required in the course of 1930.

It is anticipated that the Corporation would be in a position to commence dividend payments in the early part of 1930.

It is believed that further opportunities may arise of acquiring other electrical undertakings on a reasonable basis, and that by centralised management and vigorous and up-to-date methods, their ability to serve their consumers and to earn profits for their owners can be enhanced. It is the intention of the Directors to take advantage of such opportunities if and when they occur.

Yours faithfully,
G. V. TWISS.

Applications for purchase on the terms of the Full Particulars of the Offer for Sale dated May 9th may be made on the form below, or that enclosed with the full particulars, and must be lodged with any of the Bankers to the Offer or any of their Branches, together with the amount payable on application.

If any application be not accepted in respect of the full number of Shares applied for, the surplus amount paid on application will be appropriated towards the amount payable on acceptance and any balance will be returned to the applicants, and if any applications be not accepted the deposit will be returned in full. Failure to pay any instalment will render the amounts previously paid liable to forfeiture and the contract for sale to cancellation. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged upon instalments in arrear.

A brokerage of 1½d. per share will be paid on acceptances made in respect of applications (other than Underwriters' applications) bearing the stamp of a broker, banker or other approved agent.

After payment by any applicant of the full amount due, the Shares purchased will be allotted or transferred free of expense to such applicant and the applicant's name will be entered in the Corporation's Register of Members as the holder of such Shares, and the certificates for such Shares in the name of the applicant will be delivered on and after Monday, the twenty-second day of July, 1929, in exchange for fully paid Acceptance Letters.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Corporation, the Contracts mentioned in the Full Particulars, the original of the above letter, and of the letter from Messrs. Merz & McLellan, can be seen at the Offices of Messrs. Herbert Smith & Co., 62 London Wall, E.C. 2, by intending applicants on any day during business hours prior to the closing of the lists.

All expenses in connection with this Offer are payable by Messrs. Robert Benson & Company Limited and Messrs. Edward de Stein & Co., including an Underwriting Commission of 2 per cent. and an Overriding Commission of One-half per cent. and brokerage.

Copies of the Full Particulars of the Offer for Sale upon the terms of which applications will alone be received can be obtained from the Bankers, Solicitors and Brokers, and from Messrs. Robert Benson & Company Limited and Messrs. Edward de Stein & Co.

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1928.

1. Robert Benson & Co., Ltd., are acting as Principals. Messrs. Edward de Stein & Co. are acting as Agents for Constructive Finance and Investment Co., Ltd., whose Registered Office is at Pinners Hall, Austin Friars, E.C. 2.
2. The Company was incorporated on the 7th day of May, 1929, in England, and its Registered Office is at 27 Old Broad Street, London, E.C.2.
3. The authorised Share Capital of the Company is 2,000,000 Shares of £1 each, all of one class, of which 2,507 Shares have been issued.
4. No dividend has been paid on the Shares of the Company.
5. No Debentures have been issued by the Company.
6. The names and addresses of the Directors are as follows:—
Henry Augustus Vernet, 24 Old Broad Street, London, E.C. 2.
Edward de Stein, Pinners Hall, Austin Friars, London, E.C. 2.
Constantine Evelyn Benson, 24 Old Broad Street, London, E.C. 2.
Gerald William Partridge, 25a Cockspur Street, London, S.W. 1.
George Victor Twiss, 25 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.
7. 1/- per Share has been paid on 552,000 Shares of the Shares now offered, and the Company has agreed to issue these Shares when fully paid up. The balance of the Shares now offered will be issued by the Company credited as fully paid.
8. The Shares are not quoted on, nor has permission to deal therein been granted by, any recognised Stock Exchange in Great Britain or elsewhere.

Dated May 9th, 1929.
For ROBERT BENSON & CO., LTD.,
H. A. VERNET, Director.
For EDWARD DE STEIN & CO.
E. de STEIN.

BRITISH POWER & LIGHT CORPORATION (1929) LTD.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

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To Messrs. ROBERT BENSON & CO., LTD., 24 Old Broad Street, London, E.C. 2,
and
Messrs. EDWARD DE STEIN & CO., Pinners Hall, Austin Friars, E.C. 2.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................. being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share on application for .... Shares of £1 each of the above Company, at the price of 20/- per Shares, I/we offer to purchase from you, and request that you will procure the transfer or allotment to me/us of that or any smaller number of the said Shares in respect of which you may accept this offer upon the terms of the full particulars of the Offer for Sale, dated 9th May, 1929, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we agree to pay the balance due by me/us by the instalments as specified in the said Offer, and I/we undertake to sign the transfers of such Shares to me/us if and when required, and authorize the Company to have my/our name(s) placed on the Register of Members as the holder(s) of such Shares subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

Dated .... 1929.

Signature(s) ....

Surname(s) ....
(State whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss.)

Christian Name(s) (in full) ....

Address (in full) ....

Occupation ....

PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY.

Cheques should be drawn to "Bearer" and crossed.
Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be initialled by the Drawer.
No receipt will be issued for payment on application, but acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by acceptance of your offer to purchase or by return of deposit.
This Form should be filled up and forwarded to BARCLAYS BANK LTD., 54 Lombard Street, London, E.C. 3, or Branches, LLOYDS BANK LTD., City Office, 20, King William Street, London, E.C. 4, or Branches, MARTINS BANK LTD., Head Office, 7, Water Street, Liverpool, London Office, 12/13, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4, or Branches, or THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Head Office, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh, London Office, 3, Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2, or Branches, together with the remittance for the amount payable on application.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

LONDON STOCK MARKETS OPPORTUNITIES.

THE CASE OF THE SMALL INVESTOR.

WARNING FOR THE UNWARY.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday.

The question is sometimes asked whether the investor of small means should take an interest in Stock Exchange securities, either for the purpose of obtaining a better return on his money than can be obtained from the savings bank or for the purpose of making a profit by capital appreciation. The definition of the term "small investor" is somewhat elastic, but the case may be considered of the person with £50, £100, or £200 to spare. It can be said at once that such an individual should not risk the loss of part of his wealth by seeking to increase it through capital appreciation. He may be exceptionally fortunate in selecting some small shares that afterwards enjoy a sharp rise, and conceivably he might double his money in this way, but the chance is at least as great that he will lose much of his money.

The process of attempting to reap a substantial profit from purchases of low-priced shares, whether in the Industrial, Mining, or Oil market of the Stock Exchange, is not far removed from backing a horse, and an investor with only £50 or £100 available has no business to embark upon such speculation. To him the loss of £100 is more important than the loss of £5,000 to another who has the same sum available as a reserve.

INDUSTRIALS AND GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

In regard to investments in undoubtedly sound securities outside the gilt-edged group—such, for instance, as Courtaulds, Imperial Tobacco, Coats, or Imperial Chemical Industries—the expense of broker's commission, stamp duties, etc., are proportionately so much greater in the case of small investments that, broadly speaking, it is scarcely worth while to employ a very small amount of money in that direction. The best method is to restrict the investment to British Government securities. Nearly 5 per cent. can be obtained from 5 per cent. War Loan, and the investor of moderate means, receiving his dividend without deduction of tax, would not have to make a claim for repayment, so that to him this security is particularly suitable. It has one objection—the liability to repayment at par virtually at any time from now until 1947, the final redemption date; but, unless an investment running for more than eighteen years is needed, this possibility can be ignored. A holder is under no obligation to accept any offer of conversion into another and a lower interest-bearing stock that may be made. If, however, the circumstance mentioned is regarded as an objection the investor bent on absolute safety cannot expect to get much more than 4½ per cent. from definitely long-dated Government securities, and he might find it difficult to obtain 4¾ per cent. from British Corporation stocks.

BUILDING SOCIETIES' SHARES.

An excellent investment for the type of people indicated is a purchase of shares in a sound building society, such as the Abbey Road, the Woolwich Equitable, the Halifax, the Temperance Permanent, or the Westbourne Park. All these are perfectly sound and all, or nearly all, have shares paying 5 per cent. free of income tax. About the only objection is that the shares are not dealt in on the Stock Exchange, but this is not a real objection to the moderate investor, because he can always depend upon getting the return of his money as quickly as, or even more quickly than, if the shares were sold in the open market.

INSURANCE AND INVESTMENT.

Upon this subject reference may be made to a form of saving or investment that is worthy of greater attention on the part of the small capitalist. It is a combination of life insurance and investment. Space prevents any detailed reference to this, but several of the big offices have such schemes that can be strongly recommended. Their main advantage is that protection for dependents in the event of unexpected death is combined with investment under which the capital sum payable at the fixed date represents a much larger amount than the sum actually paid in premiums. The schemes may appear to be somewhat complicated at first sight, but it should not be difficult to obtain a simple explanation of them, and, even without that, there can be no risk in adopting any likely plan that is put forward by one of the strong companies. For preference, the non-commission paying or mutual offices should be chosen—such, for instance, as the London Life.

TRAPS FOR THE UNWARY.

It should scarcely be necessary to warn the small investor not to succumb to the temptations offered by outside brokers, bucket shops, and syndicates interested in the disposal of rubbishy shares which have no merit and for which there is no free market. He must also resist the allurements of operating on the margin system, by which a moderate sum of money is supposed to cover a large amount of one of the popular shares. In such cases it is safe to say that the stock in question is never bought for the client, who is almost bound to lose money. In the same way, the prospect of getting rich through the purchase of options is largely a snare, especially when put forward by firms that are not subject to the rules and regulations of a Stock Exchange. Option business generally should be left to the professional. The public may make money in this way, but what the speculator has to remember is that where the business is arranged with a member of the London or Dublin Stock Exchange the possible profit is considerably reduced by the operator having to pay the usual brokerage on the amount of shares involved. This is a fact not generally known.

OPTIONS.

For example, it may be considered that the option to call 100 Dunlop Rubbers at the present price of, say, 20s. three months hence would be a promising proposition. The cost of the option would be 1s. 6d. per share, involving an expenditure of £7 10s., but, in addition, the broker's commission of 3d. per share would have to be paid exactly as if the shares were bought outright. This would increase the outlay by 25s. to £8 15s., and it would mean that the shares would have to rise more than 1s. 9d. before the operation yielded a profit. In the event of the rise being less than that within the three months period the option money and the broker's commission would be lost. The option, of course, can only be declared on the specified date. In the interval the shares might rise to a price showing a big potential profit, but afterwards relapse, but, as a rule, only the professional understands in such circumstances how to operate in the market, and make a profit even if the quotation showed no advantage to the holder of the call at the end of the option period.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Agricultural Mortgage Bank of Colombia 6½ p.c. Bonds (£35 paid), 3¼-2¼ dis. Alcock (R.) (1/- paid), 7½d.-4½d. dis. Associated Automatic Pref., 20/-20/6. Associated Fisheries 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 9/-9/6; do. Def. Ord., 2/10½-3/1½. Automatic Confections (fully paid), 4½d.-10½d. Automatic Records Player (1/- paid), 9d.-1/9. Ballington Hosiery Ord. (fully paid), 4/-5/-; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 18/-19/-. Bankside Invest. Trust 5 p.c. Debs. (£75 paid), 1¼-¾ pm. Barclay Perkins 10 p.c. Pref., 30/6-32/6; do. Ord., 31/-32/-; do. 5½ p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 99½-100½. British Dardelet Threadlock (D.D.G.) Corporation, 1 27/32-31/32. British, Foreign and Colonial Corp., 3d.-9d. pm. British Indestructo Glass, 2/3-2/9. British Quarrying 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 18/-19/-x; do. 7 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 97½-8½. Brocklehurst-Whiston Amalgamated 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 19/3-20/3. Brotex Cellulose Fibres 2/3-2/9. Brownlac Ord. (fully paid), 8/6-9/6. Burmeister and Wain, 140-3. Burton (M.) 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 17/7½-18/1½. Celestion 7½ p.c. Pref. Ord., 36/-37/-; do. Def., 17/3-17/9. Central Argentine Railway 5 p.c. Debs. (£60 paid), 3¾-1¼ dis. Charrington Gardner Locket (fully paid), 47/-48/-. Chemical and Wood Industries (10/- paid), 4/3-3/3 dis. Chile 6 p.c. Bonds (£25 paid), ⅛-⅜ pm. Clifford Motor Components, 1/6-2/-. Clyde and Mersey Invest. (£8 paid), ⅝-⅛ dis. Cow and Gate Ord., 4/6-5/-; do. 7½ p.c. Pref., 22/-23/-. Darwins 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/6-1/- dis. Debenhams 5 p.c. Debs. (£60 paid), 1 dis.-par. Decca Record (fully paid), 15/-15/6. De Lavaud Free-wheel Differential (fully paid), 4/6-5/-. De Vere Hotels, 5/-5/6. Direct Produce (London), 1/-1/6. Eclipse Auto. Devices, 3/3-3/9. English International Trust (£2½ paid), ⅛ dis.-par. Fairey Aviation Ord. (10/-), 19/3-19/9; do. 8 p.c. Debs., 100½-1½. Foreign Railways Investment Trust (£10) (fully paid), 9 13/16-10 1/16. Four-wheel Jacks, 9d.-1/3. Galloway (P. H.) Ord., 2/4½-2/10½; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/9-1/3 dis. Gen. Engineering and Development Trust, 4/9-5/3. Genval, 1/10½-2/1½. Gestetner (D.) 7½ p.c. Pref., 20/-21/-; do. Ord., 1⅞-2⅛. Gordon England (1929) (fully paid), 2/6-3/-. Guinea Portable Gramophone, 6d.-9d. Hambleden Estates 7 p.c. Pref., 21/9-22/3; do. 6 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 105½-6½. Handicrafts, 3/3-3/9. Harper Auto. Machines (fully paid), 3d. dis.-3d. pm. Hector Whaling, 2½-¾. Imperial Chemical (New) Ord. (5/- paid), 1/6-2/- pm.; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (5/- paid), 10½d.-1/4½ pm. Kleenglas (1929), 5/-5/6. Kolster-Brandes (fully paid), 1¼-⅜. Kreuger and Toll 5 p.c. Debs. (£65 paid), 1¾-¾ dis. Lancashire Electric (17/- paid), 6d.-9d. pm. London Clinic and Nursing Home (10/- paid), /9-/3 dis. London County Freehold (New Ord.) (nil paid), 1/3-1/9 pm. London Power 5 p.c. Debs. (£19½ paid), 1¼-¾ pm. London and Holyrood (£4 paid), 1/16 dis.-1/16 pm. London and Provincial Sporting News, 4/9-5/3. Malaysiam Tin, 3/-3/6. Margarine Union (New), 82/6-83/6. Margate Estates Ordinary, 2/1½-2/4½. Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (£25 paid) (5 p.c.), ⅛-⅜ pm. Menuphone Publicity (fully paid), 1/9-2/3. Metduro Ord., 3/6-4/6. Ditto 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), ½-¼ dis. Metropolitan Housing (10/- paid), 1/3-/9 dis. Monks Invest. Trust (15/- paid), /6 dis.-par. Morgan Squire Ord., 4/6-5/-. Ditto 8 p.c. Pref., 9/3-9/9. National Flying Services (1/- paid), /6-/3 dis. Olympia Ord., 7/-7/6. Ditto 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), /10½-/7½ dis. Parent Coal Carbonisation 8 p.c. Pref. (7/6 paid), ¼-⅛ dis. Do. Def.-Ord., /7½-/10½. Petroleum Refineries Ord., 2/3-2/9. Do. 8 p.c. Pfd. Ord. (fully paid), 9/3-9/9. Pinchin Johnson Letters, 2 11/16-15/16. Provincial Cinematograph Theatres Debs. (£60 paid), 3-2 dis. Pye Radio 8 p.c. Pfd. Ord. (fully paid), 19/-20/-. Do. Def., 3/6-4/-. Radcliffe Edible Products, 3/1½-3/4½. Do. 8 p.c. Pref., 10/-10/6. Rumanian 7 p.c. Bonds (fully paid), 85½-6½. Salerni Coupling, 1/3-1/9. Sears (J.) 6 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 102½-3½. Do. 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 21/9-22/3. Silent Sales, 1/9-2/3. Smith (D.) (1924), 5/3-5/9. Smith's Potato Crisps, 6/7½-6/10½. Soc. Sucriere Anon. de Marie, 5⅞-6⅛. Sodax (1929) (fully paid), 1/9-2/3. Sofina, 193-7. Sphinx Electric Ord., 2/1½-2/4½. Do. 10 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 5/6-5/9. Symons (S.), 1/6-2/-. Thames River Grit Ord. (10/-) (fully paid), 16/3-17/3. Do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 21/6-22/6. Truphonic Radio, 1/10½-2/1½. United Drapery (New), par-1/- pm. United Molasses (New), 4⅜-½ pm. Watney Combe Reid 5½ p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 99-100. Yorkshire Products Invest., 1/9-2/3. Do. 7½ p.c. Pref., 19/6-20/6. Zimbo Products (1929), /10½-1/1½. Zinc Manufacturing "A" Ord. (5/- paid), 4/1½-4/7½ pm.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.85.

Wind and Weather—W.N.W. wind; light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Sonnenfelde, of Hamburg, 491 tons register, Captain Hildebrandt, from Hamburg, via Cork, with general cargo; discharged at transit sheds, Alexandra Basin, and proceeded to Hamburg with cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Tiger, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead with goods; Annagher, from Rochester, with cement; Olive, The Emperor, from Glasgow, with coals; Thelma, from Birkenhead, with coals; Glenculien, from Ardrossan, with coals; Morion, from Ayr, with coals; St. Fintan, from Partington, with coals; Kingstown, from Newport, with coals.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.95.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind; fresh breeze; overcast, passing showers of rain.

Foreign Arrival—City of Dublin, of Dublin, 667 tons register, Captain Niblock, from Antwerp, with a general cargo; discharging at transit sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Puma, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Sarah Brough, Pandora, from Garston, with coals; Mourne, from Point of Aire, with coals; Carrickmore, Opal, from Glasgow, with coals; Zillah, from Preston, with coals; Lancashire, Prase, from Ayr, with coals; Saint Mungo, from Irvine, with coals; Finola, from Cardiff, with goods.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary and Preference Shares. (Same.)

BUCHANAN-DEWAR.—The income, after charging secretarial and other charges, amounted to £1,226,175, which compares with £1,166,792 for previous year. Adding £104,437, the net amount brought forward, the total is £1,330,613. Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, on the 4,000,000 Ordinary Shares, making 30 per cent. for the year, leaving £105,447 to go forward. The year's dividend is 2 per cent. more than for 1927-28, when the final dividend was 18 per cent.

DAILY MIRROR NEWSPAPERS. — Quarterly dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares. (Same.)

FREDERICK SAGE AND CO.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares. (Same.)

GOODLASS, WALL, AND CO.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares.

LEWIS BERGER AND SONS.—Interim at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Ordinary Shares for the half-year. (Same.)

MANBRE AND GARTON.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares. (Same.)

OFFILER'S BREWERY.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares. (Same.)

REALISATION AND DEBENTURE CORPORATION OF SCOTLAND.—Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Deferred Shares for the half-year. (Same.)

STROUD BREWERY.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., free of tax, on the Ordinary Shares. (Same.)

SUNDAY PICTORIAL NEWSPAPERS.—Interim dividend of 1/3 per share, less tax, on the Ordinary Shares. (Same.)

SWEARS AND WELLS.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on the Old Ordinary Shares in respect of the period ending 31st January next.

UNITED CATTLE PRODUCTS.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 7½ per cent. for the year. (Unchanged.)

RUBBER RETURNS.

Ampat, 52,700 (47,552). Bukit Lipk, 50,000 (25,000). Banteng, 44,000 (28,548). Beaufort Berneo, 46,000 (51,000). Central Johore, 21,000 (16,226). Cheviot, 128,000 (49,400). Chimpul, 37,000 (16,000). Cons. Eastern, 223,000 (100,000). Craigielea, 80,000 (40,500). Dennistown, 64,003 (16,764). Dalkeith, 102,000 (51,000). Jasin, 43,500 (20,000). K.M.S., 76,500 (16,800). Kwaloe, 41,082 (34,440). Kamuning, 116,000 (58,200). Karnuen, 32,000 (22,500). Kimanis, 36,900 (32,700). Kombok, 68,000 (27,100). Labu, 139,000 (52,500). Lambak, 73,000 (38,900). Ledang, 89,000 (38,775). Linggi, 263,000 (131,262). Merlimau, 247,500 (161,411). Malacca, 471,000 (277,035). New Hayoep, 92,000 (74,650). Pindenioya, 44,000 (21,786). Port Dickson, 139,000 (56,000). Rangoon Para., 68,500 (71,000). Rembau Jelei, 200,263 (133,283). Sarlas, 47,000 (50,500). Selangor United, 43,900 (26,811). Sungei Buaya, 59,980 (53,783). Sendayan, 138,000 (43,100). United Sua Betong, 494,000 (194,000). United Temiang, 86,000 (26,100).

Anglo-Dutch, 1,192,000 (698,100); Alor Pongsu, 27,695 (17,091); Abaco, 19,000 (10,000); Brooklands, 120,000 (51,500); Bukit Selangor, 64,418 (41,869); Beranang, 43,000 (25,576); Broome, 54,000 (10,000); Bruseh, 35,130 (16,017); Batu Rata, 31,500; Brieh, 27,814 (15,889); Bandjar Sarie, 45,635 (24,740); Bangawan, 42,000 (45,000); Bukit Panjong, 60,000 (29,598); Bertam Cons. 271,785; Bertam Ex., 32,400; Bukit Kajan, 103,838 (49,742); Besoeki, 86,000 (55,000); Castlefield, 108,847 (48,000); Chota, 51,543 (25,910); Chembong, 78,100 (34,550); Dorankande, 36,830 (16,866); Devitural, 34,020 (25,349); Gan Kee, 32,100 (15,000); Holyrood, 57,588 (30,645); Hong Kong, 34,900 (14,526); Igalkande, 26,366 (24,151); Java Invest., 190,000 (110,000); Jitra, 65,500; Java United, 84,000 (45,000); Kampong, 71,000 (49,000); Kali-Java, 33,400 (22,500); Kinta Kellas, 38,750 (20,266); Killinghall, 52,867 (24,020); Rubber Estates of Krian, 49,090; Lachnagar, 22,332 (9,000); Lok Kawi, 21,000 (36,000); Merbau, 20,544 (13,489); Mergui, 60,000 (60,000); Merton, 18,000 (8,332); Panora, 36,000 (55,465); Parambe, 31,858 (25,000); Pahi Plants, 34,398 (18,161); Padang Jawa, 39,033 (16,246); Peacock and Nilambe, 11,780 (9,862); Rassak, 14,700 (9,250); Ratanui, 38,925 (20,768); Selangor River, 118,000 (50,486); Sungei Kari, 28,776 (15,125); Simo, 102,800 (86,800); Sampang, 50,000 (33,471); Sumatra Para, 128,000; ditto Prop., 18,372; ditto Cons., 23,400; Sungei Kruit, 64,387; Stoughton Perak, 59,800; Singapore Para, 75,222 (64,549); Semenyih, 57,000 (34,300); Tarun, 31,400 (17,060); Tenasserim Hevea, 110,063 (107,247); Tanah Datar, 38,600 (22,800); Tikam Batu, 10,735 (6,736); Teekoy, 45,270 (42,033); United Sumatra, 13,500; Waterfall, 164,000 (118,633); Woodend, 46,435 (25,000).

(Crops for April, 1928, in parentheses.)

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Motor, 55/-; Austin Ord., 15/9; ditto B Pref., 18/3; ditto Prefd. 20 p.c., 8/1½; ditto Deb. 6½ p.c., 91½; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 29/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 11/6; Bluemel Bros., 45/-; Bowden Brake, 6d.; Bretts Stamping, 27/3; Brooks (J. B.), 22/4½; Brown Bros., 25/10½; ditto Pref., 22/6; Components, 10/9; Coventry Chain, 35/-; Crossley Motors, 5/6; Dennis Bros., 55/, x.d.; Enfield Cycle, 22/-; Fisher and Ludlow, 23/3; Fodens, 16/-; Guy Motors, 23/6; Halford Cycle, 53/9; Hughes Johnson, 39/10½; Humber, 17/3; ditto Pref., 13/3; James Cycle, 10/9; Leyland Motor, 54/9; Lucas (Jos.), 83/3; Maudslay, 25/4½; Morris Pref., 20/10½; Napier Ord., 64/-; ditto Pref. 7½ p.c., 24/-; New Hudson, 8/1½; Riley (Coventry), 13/6; Rolls Royce, 50/9; Rovers, 10/1½; Rudge-Whitworth, 8/-; ditto Pref., 44/9; S.T.D. Motors, 3/10½; ditto Pref., 12/1½; ditto 8 p.c. Notes, 100; Scott Motor Cycle, 1/9; Serck Radiators, 48/-; Singer and Co., 32/7½; do. Pref., 17/3 Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 5/6; Smith's Stamping, 21/3; Standard Motor, 11/9; Star Motor, 5/1½; Stevens (A. J.), 12/6; Swift, 2/6; ditto Pref., 3/9; Tilling-Stevens, 15/-; ditto Pref., 19/9; Triumph, 17/4½; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 15/6; Vulcan Motor, 2/6; Dunlop Rubber, 19/10½ x.d.; ditto A Pref., 21/9; ditto B Pref., 22/9; Leyland Rubber, 24/-; Parent Trust Ord., 20/6; ditto Pref., 15/6; ditto Deferred, 36/3.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH LOAN.

The Government of the Commonwealth of Australia is offering £12,403,734 5 per Cent. Registered Stock at 97 per cent through the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Holders of £12,403,734 Queensland Government 5½ per Cent. Inscribed Stock, 1926-29, are offered conversion into the new Stock at 97. The Queensland Loan falls due for repayment at par on July 1 next. Conversion by holders of the Queensland Loan may be accepted in whole or in part into an equal amount of the Commonwealth 5 per Cent Loan. Holders will, however, receive a cash payment on July 1 next of £3 per cent., being the difference between the nominal amount of the maturing stock and the issue price of the new. Cash subscriptions for the Commonwealth 5 per Cent. Loan are also invited at the price of 97 per cent. Cash applicants will pay 5 per cent on application, and the balance of 92 per cent. on July 1 next. The terms offered for conversion are attractive, and no doubt the majority of holders of the Queensland Loan will accept the opportunity. All Commonwealth Loans carry sinking funds, and the stock now offered will be repaid at par on July 1, 1975, or between that date and July 1, 1945. The half-year's interest due July 1, 1929, on the stock converted and unconverted will be paid, and a full six months' interest will be forthcoming on the new stock on January 1, 1930. The list for cash applications will close on May 24.

THE BRITISH LIGHT AND POWER CORPORATION (1929), LTD.

An offer for sale is made to-day by Messrs. Robert Benson and Co. and Messrs. Edward de Stein and Co. of £1,600,000 Ordinary £1 shares at par in the British Power and Light Corporation (1929). The board includes Mr. H. A. Vernet, deputy chairman of the Underground Electric Railways; Mr. E. de Stein, director of Columbia Gramophone Company; Mr. C. E. Benson, director of Robert Benson and Co., merchant bankers; Mr. S. W. Partridge, manager-director and chief engineer of the London Electric Supply Corporation; and Mr. G. V. Twiss, M.I.E.E. The Corporation was formed on May 7 to acquire a controlling interest in several electric companies. On the basis of estimates prepared, and after making proper adjustments and allowances, the net earnings of the group attributable to British Power and Light Corporation will be £54,704 for 1929, rising to £160,375 in 1932. Should the issued share capital of the Corporation be split in the course of 1930 into equal parts of 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock and Ordinary Stock, the estimated earnings would be approximately equivalent to the following rates on the Ordinary Stock:—In 1930, 6¼ per cent.; in 1931, 10 per cent.; in 1932, 12½ per cent., allowance being made for the issue of a further £100,000 of capital estimated to be required in the course of 1930. It is anticipated that the Corporation will be in a position to commence dividend payments in the early part of 1930. Control of the North Wales Power and of the Electricity Distribution of North Wales and District is acquired. The whole of the issued share capital of the East Suffolk Electricity Distribution, South Somerset and District, Thames Valley and High Peak, West Hampstead and Ringwood Electric Supply is also acquired. It is believed that further opportunities may arise of acquiring other electrical undertakings on a reasonable basis, and that by centralised management and vigorous and up-to-date methods their ability to serve their customers and to earn profits for their owners can be enhanced. The list will be closed on or before May 14, and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus in this issue.

THE OUTLOOK.

Although the twenty-one day account now in progress will include Whitsuntide, and the General Election will take place on pay-day, an improvement in the volume of business passing may reasonably be expected. Anticipation of an event is usually worse than the reality, and the opinion is gaining ground that too much importance has been attached to the political factor. There is a tendency to concentrate on the more definite signs of recovery in trade and the prospect that derating will assist the industries to regain lost ground. If these hopes are fulfilled (writes the *Sunday Times*) there may be witnessed an improvement in Industrial values of a far more solid and lasting nature than the somewhat hectic boom of last year. Iron and steel, coal and engineering, shipping and shipbuilding all show signs of recuperation, and with the adoption of modern methods of production and distribution the recovery may go far. Cheaper money would accelerate the recovery, and in this connection the steady growth in the Bank of England's stock of gold is all to the good. That it has been obtained in face of an adverse New York exchange suggests that a very good understanding exists between Threadneedle street and the Federal Reserve authorities. If the process of gold absorption continues for a few more weeks a reduction of the Bank rate would be the logical sequence. For the moment Electrical and Aviation shares are the Industrial fashion. It has frequently been pointed out here that commercial aviation is taken seriously in the United States, whence the present buying of the leading British shares has originated. But even when makers of aeroplane engines are included the range of shares that can be dealt in is relatively small. A wider market, perhaps, will be witnessed in the shares of Talking Film Companies, a notable output of which is expected within the next few months.

AMERICA STILL BORROWING.

Despite the satisfactory influx of gold at the Bank of England, the monetary position appears to be as obscure as ever. With nearly £11,000,000 additional gold in stock since the raising of the Bank rate and prospects of further increases in sight, some justification for optimism might be found. Unfortunately, whatever satisfaction there may be in the improving gold position is offset by the fact that call money in New York can earn 14 per cent., and no one is able to say when that state of affairs will come to an end. There is little doubt that the high return on call money in America continues to attract considerable amounts from our own money centre (says *The Observer*). In certain quarters of the discount market the definite statement is made that funds called in during the past week were known to have been withdrawn for the express purpose of being re-lent in New York, and this seems to be substantiated by the renewed weakness of the sterling-dollar exchange. We, therefore, have to thank American speculation, not only for the extra 1 per cent. on money charges here, but also for the continuance of the imposition when circumstances might possibly warrant expectations of its removal.

RUBBER PROCESSES, LTD.

The subscription list will open to-morrow for an issue of 1,650,000 Ordinary shares of 1s. each at par of Rubber Processes, Ltd. The company has been formed to acquire the assets and undertaking of the Robberttown Rubber Company, Ltd., and the valuable secret processes as applied to Roberpile products. The secret processes are applicable for producing by means of the company's special composition, of which rubber forms a small component part, a great number of commodities which are in every-day use both for commercial and domestic purposes, and include flooring mats, ebonite, sponge, tiles, panelling, brake linings, textile rollers, etc. The demand for the company's products is in excess of the output, and the vendors have on hand orders the benefit of which will accrue to the company. Among the purchasers of the company's goods are a large number of civic authorities and well-known commercial undertakings. The board of directors will consist of Sir Charles Claxton Sanderson, Percy Herbert Wilson Cloud, Hon. Edward Walford Karslake Gully, C.B.; Thomas Knowles. Prospectus and forms of application are now available at the National Bank, Ltd., 13-18 Old Broad street, London, E.C.2, and all branches, or from the broker, Herbert D. Sewill, 7 Draper's Gardens, Throgmorton avenue, London, E.C.2.

CANADIAN WHEAT HOLD UP.

The Montreal Correspondent of the *Evening Standard* cabled as follows on Saturday: "Some concern is being caused in Canada by the wheat situation. There is pronounced wheat congestion in Montreal, but the European demand is slack and farmers are reluctant to sell at prices which show a substantial drop. Evidently Canada will fail to realise many millions confidently counted on several months ago. Stock markets are deadly dull, and, momentarily, the speculative and investment public is apathetic. Canadians are greatly surprised at the fact that Wall street speculators exhibit so much enthusiasm in the face of almost prohibitive money rates."

MANCHESTER CINEMA DEAL.

Mr. David Rosenfield, Manchester, has bought the Rialto Cinema, Rochdale, and the interests of the Jackson family in Proprietary Theatres, Ltd., H. Jacksons Amusements, Ltd., and Theatrical Enterprises, Ltd., for a little over £100,000.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with last price on Friday, May 3:—

RISES.

	Price May 3.	Price May 10.	
National Loan	99	99½	+½
2nd National Loan	98¼	98½	+¼
Conversion Loan	77 1/16	77 5/16	+¼
India 5½ p.c.	101 1/16	101¼	+ 3/16
Kingstown Stock	63	64	+1
Bank of Ireland	312	313	+1
Royal Bank	13½	14	+½
Great Northern Debs.	63	64	+1
Great Southern Deb.	60½	61	+½
Alliance Gas	9½	10	+½
B.A.T.	128/6	130/0	+1/6
Bolands Pref.	5¾	5 13/16	+ 1/16
Coats Ord.	66/3	70/6	+4/3
Courtaulds	81/10½	84/6	+2/7½
Findlater Pref.	10/3	10/6	+0/3
Guinness	82/6	84/0	+1/6
Johnston Mooney Ord.	52/0	54/0	+2/0
Imp. Tobacco, Canada	42/4½	42/9	+0/4½
Lever 7 p.c.	22/9	23/4½	+0/7½
Margarine Union	81/7½	84/6	+2/10½
Pim Ord.	30/0	32/0	+2/0
Sewing Cotton	51/0	52/3	+1/3
Shells	95/3	96/3	+1/0
Thom Ord.	21/0	22/0	+1/0
Thwaites Ord.	54/1	55/0	+0/11
Vickers	10/6	11/0	+0/6
Williams, H.	59/10	61/0	+1/2

FALLS.

	Price May 3.	Price May 10.	
Compensation Stock	98	97½	-½
Consols	54½	54¼	-¼
5 p.c. War Loan	101 1/16	101	- 1/16
Funding Loan	88½	88 7/16	- 1/16
India 3½ p.c.	68¼	67½	-¾
Dublin 5 p.c. New	98½	98	-½
Hibernian Bank	12	11½	-½
National Bank	23	22½	-½
Great Northern Ord.	28½	28¼	-¼
Great Southern Ord.	16½	16	-½
Great Southern Pref.	38	37	-1
Alliance Gas Deb.	67	66½	-½
Bradford Dyers	42/0	41/0	-1/0
Bransons Silk	15/0	14/6	-0/6
British Match	31/10½	31/3	-0/7½
Calico Printers	26/0	25/9	-0/3
Dub. Distillers' Stock	30	27	-3
Grand Canal Ord.	94/9	92/6	-2/3
Marconis	84/9	84/0	-0/9
Maypole Dairy Deb.	5/10½	5/7½	-0/3
Mooney Pref.	80/0	78/0	-2/0
Todd Burns Pref.	57/0	56/0	-1/0

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

SHORT CREDIT IN UNEVEN SUPPLY.

FURTHER RISE IN THE £.

Short credit was in uneven supply in Lombard street on Saturday. Some borrowers found considerable ease in obtaining fresh loans at 4 per cent., but others had to pay 4¼ per cent., and sometimes 4½ per cent. Renewals remained at 4½ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed February 7, 1929) 5½%

60 days (fine)	5 1/16	5⅛%			
3 months	5 3/32	5⅛%	Trade	5½	6 %
4 "		5⅛%	"	5¾	6 %
6 "		5 3/16%	"	6	6½%

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day .... 4 %
" for a week 4½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call 3½%
" Discount Houses at Call 3½%
" " at Notice 3¾%

There was insufficient business to test discount rates, which showed no change in quotations. An effort was made to raise the Treasury bill rate, but nominally 5 1/16 was the effective level.

The feature of the Foreign Exchange market was a further recovery in the sterling dollar rate. Pesetas rose 34.08-34.12, before falling back again. Belgas and Dutch florins were dearer, but Swiss francs cheapened. Eastern rates were inclined to ease, and this had a weakening effect on bar silver, which was ⅛d. lower for both spot and forward delivery at 25¼d. per ounce. Bar gold was maintained at 84s. 11¼d. per ounce fine. A total of £3,000 in sovereigns was exported from the Bank of England.

	May 11 Closing Rates		May 10 Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.85 7/32	4.85 9/32	4.85 3/32	4.85 7/32	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.87¼	4.87⅜	4.87⅛	4.87⅜	4.86⅔
Paris	124.20	124.24	124.20	124.25	124.21
Amsterdam	12.06⅝	12.06⅞	12.06¾	12.07	12.107
Athens	374¾	375¼	374¾	375¼	375
Barcelona	34.08	34.06	34.04	34.06	25.22½
Berlin	20.46¼	20.46¾	20.46¼	20.46¾	20.43
Brussels	34.94	34.95	34.94¼	34.94¾	35.00
Copenhagen	18.20½	18.20¾	18.20½	18.21	18.159
Geneva	25.19½	25.20	25.18¾	25.19¼	25.22½
Helsingfors	192⅞	193⅛	192⅞	193⅛	193.23
Oslo	18.19½	18.20	18.19½	18.20	18.159
Prague	163⅞	164	163 15/16	164	24.02
Rome	92.64	92.68	92.63	92.67	92.46
Stockholm	18.16¼	18.16¾	18.16	18.16½	18.159
Vienna	34.53	34.56	34.52	34.55	34.58
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 7/16	43⅜	43 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	47 9/32	47 5/16	47 9/32	47 5/16	47 5/8d.
Lima 90 dys	19⅛ p.c. pm.		19⅛ p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	10.00d.	10.15d.	10.00d.	10.15d.	9.76
Montevideo	48¼d.	48¼d.	47¼d.	48¼d.	51d.
Rio de Jan.	5 55/64	5 57/64	5 55/64	5 57/64	16d.
Valparaiso	39.60		39.67		40
Calcutta	1/5 29/32	1/5 15/16	1/5 29/32	1/5 15/16	18d.
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 5/32	1/10 1/8	1/10⅛	1/10 3/16	24.58
Shanghai	2/5½	2/6⅛	2/5½	2/6⅛	—
Singapore	2/3 23/32	2/3 13/16	2/3 23/32	2/3 13/16	2/4d.

CABLES AND WIRELESS.

THE MERGER PLANS.

The full plan of Cables and Wireless, Ltd., for the merger of interests in the Ord. stock and shares of the Eastern and Associated Telegraph Companies, and in the Pref. and Ord. shares of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., will be issued to shareholders to-morrow. It was not expected that the plan would be published till the end of the week.

Shareholders will receive from the Bank of England, which is acting on behalf of Cables and Wireless, Ltd., the necessary documents, setting out in detail the terms and conditions of the offer, and fully explaining the steps to be taken should shareholders decide to accept the offer.

Marconi's ordinary general meeting is to be held at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen street, London, W.C., on May 29th, at 12 noon, at which certain extraordinary resolutions will be proposed. The purport of the proposed resolutions is that:—(1) Upon the plan prepared by Cables and Wireless, Ltd., being issued to-morrow becoming operative, to alter the Articles of Association so as to provide (a) for verbal transfers to Cables and Wireless, Ltd., of shares in Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., of any class; (b) for the reconstitution of the Board of Directors, with certain consequential alterations in the Articles of Association.

(2) To authorise payment of compensation for loss of office to any director of the company who was a director immediately before such reconstitution, but ceases thereupon to hold office.

(3) To enable a director, upon disclosing his interest, to vote upon any contract or arrangement between the company and any other company in which such director is interested.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS.

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty, from available data for periods named were:—

PORTER, ALE, ETC.

	Standard barrels.	Declared f.o.b. value £
Week ending May, 8, 1929	29,798	100,036
Previous week	24,611	81,594
Corresponding week 1928	24,847	82,590

PLAIN IRISH FREE STATE SPIRITS.

	Proof gallons.	
Week ending May 8, 1929	3,256	1,363
Previous week	2,912	2,964
Corresponding week 1928	7,093	4,616

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately:—

PORTER, ALE, ETC.

	Standard barrels.	Declared value. £
January 1 to May 8, 1929	368,552	1,226,075
Corresponding period 1928	390,170	1,296,757
Decrease	21,618	70,682
July 1, 1928, to May 8 1929	977,123	3,215,154
Corresponding period 1928	1,057,760	3,513,417
Decrease	80,637	298,263

The exports of plain Irish Free State spirits from January 1 to May 8, 1929, were 40,131 proof gallons, of declared f.o.b. value £29,518. For the corresponding period of 1928 the quantity was 38,995 gallons, of £20,576 declared value.

ENGLISH STEEL CORPORATION.

Mr. J. Beaumont Nielson, C.A., a partner in McClelland, Ker and Co., chartered accountants, and deputy chairman of Baldwins, Ltd., has joined the Board of the English Steel Corporation, Ltd.

The Board of Trade returns for April show imports of £104,168,093, an increase of £5,574,753 on March, and British exports of £60,244,405, an increase on the previous month of £1,621,084.

PROSPECTUS.

The Lists for Conversion and Cash Applications will close on Friday, 24th May, 1929.

GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CONVERSION LOAN.

OFFER OF CONVERSION TO HOLDERS OF

£12,403,734 of Queensland Government 5½ per Cent. Inscribed Stock, 1926-1929

(Being balance of the Loan falling due at the Bank of England on 1st July, 1929, totalling £12,703,734, of which £300,000 is being paid off out of a recently created Sinking Fund),

INTO

Government of the Commonwealth of Australia 5 per Cent. Registered Stock, 1945-1975.

at £97 per cent.

Interest payable 1st January and 1st July. Six months' interest payable 1st January, 1930.

Principal will be repaid in London at par on 1st July, 1975, the Government having the option of redemption, in whole or in part, at par, on or after 1st July, 1945, on giving three months' notice.

The Government of the Commonwealth of Australia will comply with the requirements of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, in order that Trustees may invest in this Stock, subject to the provisions set forth in the Trustee Act, 1925.

The Loan is authorised by Act No. 4 of 1929, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA is authorised by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to offer to holders of £12,403,734 Queensland Government 5½ per Cent. Inscribed Stock due 1st July, 1929, conversion, in whole or in part, into an equal amount of Government of the Commonwealth of Australia 5 per Cent. Registered Stock, 1945-1975.

Holders who convert will receive a cash payment on 1st July, 1929, of £3 per cent., being the difference between the nominal amount of the maturing Stock and the issue price of the new Stock. The half-year's interest, due 1st July, 1929, on the Stock converted and unconverted, will be paid by the Bank of England. A full six months' interest on the new Stock will be payable on 1st January, 1930.

This Conversion Loan has been approved by the Australian Loan Council and is issued in accordance with a law passed by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, by which the Commonwealth of Australia, as from 1st July, 1929, takes over the debts of the several States.

Holders of the Queensland Government 5½ per Cent. Stock and Stock Certificates to Bearer, exercising the option to convert, will receive preferential allotment, and must lodge their applications for conversion on the prescribed form at the Colonial and Corporation Stocks Office, Bank of England, 18 Finsbury Circus, E.C.2. Any Stock not converted will be paid off on 1st July, 1929, by the Bank of England.

Commonwealth of Australia Stock and Bonds issued and payable in London and the interest thereon, the property of persons not domiciled in Australia, are not, and will not be, subject to any taxes, duties or levies in Australia.

All Commonwealth Loans carry a Sinking Fund in accordance with the provisions of the National Debt Sinking Fund Acts.

In the case of debts taken over from the States, the following contributions must be made to the Sinking Fund:—

(a) On Loans existing on 30th June, 1927, including such loans when converted into other loans, 7s. 6d. per £100 per annum.

(b) On any new Loans 10s. per £100 per annum.

The policy of the National Debt Commission of the Commonwealth of Australia is to use a portion of the Sinking Fund for the repurchase of Loans in London. The high standing of the personnel of the National Debt Commission affords ample guarantee to British Investors that they will continue to receive equitable treatment as regards repurchases on the London Market. During the present financial year ending on 30th June next, the National Debt Commission has made £1,663,000 available for repurchase of Loans issued in London by the Commonwealth and States.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA is further authorised to offer for subscription in cash Government of the Commonwealth of Australia 5 per Cent. Registered Stock, 1945-1975 (to an amount sufficient to make up, with the Stock converted, the above total of £12,403,734), payable as follows:—

£5 0 0 per cent. on Application.
£92 0 0 " " 1st July, 1929.
£97 0 0 per cent.

Cash Applications on the form prescribed will be received at Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C.2, and must be for even hundreds of Stock, and be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer will be issued. If desired, and such Certificates, when fully paid, will be convertible into Registered Stock.

In case of partial allotment the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be returned to the Applicant. In case of default in the payment of the final instalment at its due date, the amount previously paid will be liable to forfeiture, and the relative Allotment to cancellation.

Payment in full may be made after allotment, and discount at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum will be allowed from 5th June, 1929, or from any subsequent date.

The Stock will be registered and transferable in any amount by deed, free of stamp duty, at Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C.2, and Interest Warrants will be transmitted by post at the Stockholder's risk. In the case of joint accounts the warrants will be forwarded to the person first named in the account unless instructions to the contrary be given.

The revenues of the Commonwealth of Australia alone are liable in respect of this Stock and the Dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the Dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.—40 and 41 Vict., cap. 59, sec. 19.

A commission of 5s. per £100 of Stock will be paid to Bankers and Stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of conversion and cash applications bearing their stamp.

Prospectuses, forms for conversion and cash applications with statistical statement relating to the Commonwealth of Australia may be obtained from Bank of England, Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2, and Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C.2; from Messrs. R. Nivison and Co., Bank Buildings, Princes street, London, E.C.2; from the High Commissioner for Australia, Australia House, Strand, London, W.C.2; and from the Agent-General for Queensland, 409-410 Strand, London, W.C.2.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA,
36-41 New Broad street,
London, E.C.2. 11th May, 1929.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

Application No. ...... Allotment No. ......

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR

Government of the Commonwealth of Australia 5 per Cent. Conversion Loan, 1945-1975

ISSUE OF £12,403,734 REGISTERED STOCK.

(64)

To COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA,
36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C.2.

Gentlemen,—I/we hereby apply for £.................. say.................. of the Commonwealth of Australia 5 per Cent. Loan, 1945-1975, according to the Prospectus of 11th May, 1929, and undertake to pay £97 for every £100 of Stock, and to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/we enclose the required deposit of £.................. being £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

Ordinary Signature ....

Full Name ....

(State whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss and Title, if any)

Address ....

.... May, 1929.

Please write distinctly.

N.B.—Applications must be for multiples of £100, and must be accompanied by the amount of deposit thereon.

Cheques should be made payable to BEARER and should be crossed thus:

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA,
a/c Australian Loan.

TERRIER SHO[W] ... RATHMIN[ES]

GOOD ENTRY ... WIDE ARE[A]

The first show of the All-I... Association was held at the ... Company's premises, Rathmines, Dublin, last Saturday. ... about 180 entries, divided into ... and the opinion expressed by t... that the quality of the dogs in ... was very good. The Airedale ... a feature of the show. The a... encouraging, and the promote... congratulated on the success o... prise. Exhibitors were present ... parts of the Free State and f... Ireland and England.

The judges were:—Mr. J... (Airedale terriers and Scottish ...) Finny (Irish blue terriers), ... Brabazon (Irish terriers), Mr. ... (fox terriers), Miss Savell-... terriers), Mrs. L. Govan (Sealy... and Mr. J. Jordan (Yorkshire ...

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The special prizes were confined ... the Association.

The All-Ireland Terrier Associa... Shield, for the best dog or bitch i... by Mrs. W. S. Murphy, of 45 Castl... (Airedale, Watchman's Double).

The Clunagh Cup, for the best ... was won by Mrs. W. S. Murph... Double).

The Fitzwilliam Cup, for the ... dale dog or bitch, was won by ... 30 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin (Pat'...

The Annamore Cup, for the best ... ale dog—Mr. J. Horner, 151 Merr... (Call Boy).

The Annamore Cup, for the best ... ale bitch—Mrs. W. S. Murphy (W... Ballymore).

Champion Ogha Cup, for the b... in the show—Mrs. V. Graham, of ... townbreda, Belfast (Wee Jock of ...

PRIZE LIST.

AIREDALE TERRIE[RS]

Puppy, Dog or Bitch.—1, J. H... Girl; 2, L. L. Lewis's Mixer Mich... Mrs. W. G. West's Moelwyn Taffy.

Novice, Dog or Bitch.—1, Miss ... vock Waterlily; 2, John Swan's ... J. Horner's Cheerful Girl.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch.—1, ... Murphy's Wartand Wake of Bally... Thynne's Kilravock Waterlily; 3, ... Lady Hasting.

Limit, Dog or Bitch.—1, Mrs. ... Warland Wake of Ballymore; 2, ... Molten Bubbles; 3, Miss Thynne's ... lily.

Open, Dog or Bitch.—1, Mrs. ... Watchman's Double; 2, W. Brin... Bubbles; 3, Miss Thynne's Kilravo...

IRISH BLUE TERRI[ERS]

Puppy, Dog.—1, Vincent P. M... Gossoon. (Only one entry.)

Maiden, Dog.—1, Vincent P. M... Gossoon; 2, Thomas McDermott's ... entries.)

Novice, Dog.—1, J. J. Abbey's ... Grellan C. Rourke's Trenar; 3, Vi... Gorm Gossoon. (Three entries.)

Graduate, Dog.—1, Mrs. Nora ... Pride of Borehard; 2, Mr. and Mrs ... Osca Tailteann; 3, Sean Farrelly's ...

Limit, Dog.—1, Dr. Gerard J... mount Madcap; 2, Mrs. Nora M. ... of Borehard; 3, Sean Farrelly's R...

Open, Dog.—1, Dr. G. J. Pie... Madcap; 2, W. J. Barry's Con th... Patrick Blake's Blue Sensation.

Puppy, Bitch.—1, W. J. Barry's ... T. Dillon's Brat-na-Treada; 3, ... Lady Leader.

Maiden, Bitch.—1, Peter Flemi... W. J. Barry's N. A. F.; 3, P. O'... (Three entries.)

Novice, Bitch.—1, Mr. and Mrs ... Aideen Tailteann; 2, Richard Gro... 3, Sean Farrelly's Tipp's Fancy.

Graduate, Bitch. — 1, John ... Pride; 2, Miss Florence Dunne's ... Kehoe's Miss Leader.

Limit, Bitch.—1, W. J. Barry ... 2, Thomas O'Shea's Smol; 3, Jo... gar Pride.

Open, Bitch.—1, W. J. Barry ... 2, Thomas O'Shea's Smol; 3, Jo... gar Pride.

IRISH TERRIER[S]

Puppy, Dog.—1, J. W. McIlha... 2, J. Power's Fireman; 3, J. ... Hero.

Novice, Dog.—1, J. W. McIlha... William's Young's Knocklong ... Philips' The Wanderer.

Limit, Dog.—1, W. H. Darker'... 2, P. Glynn's Sunnyside Pun... Carey's Studfield Boy.

Open, Dog.—1, W. H. Darker's ... P. Glynn's Sunnyside Puncher; 3... Studfield Boy.

Puppy, Bitch.—1, C. McCabe's ... (Only one entry.)

Novice, Bitch.—1, William Ry... John McDonnell's Postmistress; ... Leinster Witch.

Limit, Bitch.—1, J. R. Jackson... 2, William Ryan's Cheerio; 3, ... Botanic Gay Girl.

Open, Bitch.—1, J. J. Fitzpa... Model; 2, J. R. Jackson's Culbahn... Fitzgerald's Bankhall Molly Bawn...

FOX TERRIERS (W...)

Puppy, Dog.—1, R. B. Shane's ... Cock; 2, P. Murphy's Halliday ... Hennessy's Donnybrook Fair.

Novice, Dog.—1, R. B. Shane's ... Cock; 2, P. Murphy's Halliday ... Lynda Shanley's Wyche Windswep...

Maiden, Dog or Bitch.—1, J. ... Mountainview; 2, Edward Fo... Bunty; 3, A. Hennessy's Donnybr... entries.)

Graduate, Dog.—1, Charles P. L... Replica; 2, P. Murphy's Visitor of ... Dr. P. T. O'Farrell's Dato Chip.

Limit, Dog.—1, C. Lynch's Kn... 2, P. Murphy's Visitor of Shanag... T. O'Farrell's Dato Chip.

Open, Dog.—1, C. Lynch's Kn... 2, P. Murphy's Visitor of Shanag... Pollard and Earl's Storm Warily.

Puppy, Bitch. — 1, Mrs. H. ... Castlemore Coral; 2, Richard ... Urney; 3, Mrs. M. Savell-Hicks' ...

Novice, Bitch.—1, E. Fogarty'... 2, Mrs. H. Eustace-Duckett's C... Graduate, Bitch.—1, P. Daws... 2, Richard Buggy's Peggy Urne... Circular Bunty.

Limit, Bitch. — 1, P. Daws... (Only two entries.)

Open, Bitch —1, Miss A. Hop... of Laracor; 2, P. Dawson's M... Fogarty's Circular Bunty.

FOX TERRIERS (S...)

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, A. ... Token; 2, R. McCurry's Civil ... McLaughlin's Crana Kaffir.

Novice, Dog or Bitch.—1, Mr... Molten Monica; 2, Mrs. M. S... Princess; 3, A. H. Oliphant's T...

Graduate, Dog.—1, R. McCu... Mrs. M. Savell-Hicks's Argosy ... Sterling Berry's Molten Minstrel...

Limit, Dog.—1, Mrs. W. L. ... Kinsman; 2, Messrs. McCa... Civility; 3, Mrs. H. Savell-Hic...

Open, Dog.—1, Mrs. W. L. ... Kinsman; 2, Messrs. McCa... Civility; 3, Mrs. M. Savell-Hick...

Graduate, Dog.—1, Miss E. ... Duchess; 2, J. J. Fitzpatrick's ... J. O'Hara's Miss Sport.

Limit, Bitch.—1, Miss E. ... Duchess; 2, A. H. Oliphant's ... J. J. Fitzpatrick's Sunnyside Tri...

Open, Bitch.—1, Miss E. ... Duchess; 2, A. H. Oliphant's T... Fitzpatrick's Sunnyside Trixie.

CAIRN TERRI[ERS]

Puppy, Dog.—1, Ben Simps... of Bann (only one entry).

Graduate, Dog.—1, Mrs. E... of Annesboro'; 2, Ben Simpson... Bann; 3, Miss S. R. Kirkpatri...

Limit, Dog.—1, Mrs. V. Gr... Edenderry; 2, Mrs. J. Hall's ... son's Wee McKenzie of Bann.

Open, Dog.—1, Mrs. V. Gr... Edenderry; 2, Mrs. Ernest Bly... boro'; 3, Ben Simpson's Wee ...

Puppy, Bitch.—1, Miss S. M... Acushla of Carrickmines (only ...

Graduate, Bitch.—1, Mrs. S. ... of Carrickmines; 2, Miss M. ... ganagh Shy Sheila; 3, Miss ... Twinkle Toes of Annesboro'.

Limit, Bitch.—1, Lady ... Annesboro' Anyhow; 2, Miss S. ... of Carrickmines; 3, Miss M. ... ganagh Shy Sheila.

Open, Bitch.—1, Lady de... Foregnen of Annesboro'; 2, ... Countess of Carrickmines; 3, ... Shanganagh Shy Sheila.

SEALYHAM TER[RIERS]

Puppy, Dog or Bitch.—1, ... Gallant Defender; 2, Mrs. Jo... Belle; 3, Mrs. Alice Maguire's ...

Novice, Dog or Bitch.—1, ... Bayview Belle; 2, Mrs. Alice ... Bit; 3, Mrs. Godfree's Carnew...

Graduate, Dog or Bitch.—1, ... Gallant Defender; 2, Mrs. Ma... Rose Bud; 3, Mrs. J. Siberry...

Limit, Dog or Bitch.—1, ... Gallant Defender; 2, Mrs. Ma... Rosebud; 3, Dr. Lionel Wigod...

Open, Dog or Bitch.—1, M... Beefeater; 2, Miss V. Monalua... Mrs. A. L. Carter's Gallant De...

SCOTTISH TER[RIERS]

Graduate, Dog or Bitch.—1, ... Scotstoun Shanta; 2, Miss V... entries).

Limit, Dog or Bitch.—1, ... Scotstoun Shanta; 2, Miss I... Pescadore's Dirk; 3, Miss Viv... Jock.

Open, Dog or Bitch.—1, J. ... toun Shanta; 2, Miss Doris ... dore's Dirk; 3, Miss Vivienne ...

YORKSHIRE TE[RRIERS]

Novice, Dog or Bitch.—1, A... Gold Tit; 2, Mrs. W. J. Jack... Hero; 3, Mrs. A. G. Blackmore...

Brood Bitch.—1, Miss Man... Winnie; 2, A. E. Fisher's A... Miss O'Leary Carew's Lady ...

Open, Dog or Bitch.—1, ... Little Boy; 2, Miss Maud ... Dandy; 3, Patrick Cooper's Sc...

IRISH NURSES' ...

The Irish Nurses' Associ... another column that it is ... meeting and "at home" ... p.m., at the Standard Hote... Dublin. All nurses are wel... MacNeill will be present.

Arthur Pearson (27), di... form sixty feet high into... 3½ feet of water at a sh... Thursday night, struck the... ... his left leg.

TERRIER SHOW AT RATHMINES.

GOOD ENTRY FROM WIDE AREA.

The first show of the All-Ireland Terrier Association was held at the Traun Rubber Company's premises, Rathmines road, Rathmines, Dublin, last Saturday. There were about 180 entries, divided into nine classes, and the opinion expressed by the judges was that the quality of the dogs in all the classes was very good. The Airedale terriers were a feature of the show. The attendance was encouraging, and the promoters are to be congratulated on the success of their enterprise. Exhibitors were present from various parts of the Free State and from Northern Ireland and England.

The judges were:—Mr. Justice Hanna (Airedale terriers and Scottish terriers), Miss Finny (Irish blue terriers), Mr. James Brabazon (Irish terriers), Mr. James Wilson (fox terriers), Miss Savell-Hicks (Cairn terriers), Mrs. L. Govan (Sealyham terriers), and Mr. J. Jordan (Yorkshire terriers).

SPECIAL PRIZES.

The special prizes were confined to members of the Association.

The All-Ireland Terrier Association's Challenge Shield, for the best dog or bitch in show, was won by Mrs. W. S. Murphy, of 45 Castle street, Lisburn (Airedale, Watchman's Double).

The Clough Cup, for the best Airedale puppy, was won by Mrs. W. S. Murphy (Watchman's Double).

The Fitzwilliam Cup, for the best novice Airedale dog or bitch was won by Mr. John Swan, 50 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin (Pat's Choice).

The Annamore Cup, for the best Airedale graduate dog—Mr. J. Horner, 151 Merrion road, Dublin (Sill Boy).

The Annamore Cup, for the best Airedale graduate bitch—Mrs. W. S. Murphy (Warland Wake of Ballymore).

Champion Ogma Cup, for the best Cairn terrier in the show—Mrs. V. Graham, of Alderwood, Newtownbreda, Belfast (Wee Jock of Edenderry).

PRIZE LIST.

AIREDALE TERRIERS.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch.—1, J. Horner's Cheerful Girl; 2, L. L. Lowis's Mixer Michael; 3, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. West's Moelwyn Taffy.

Novice, Dog or Bitch.—1, Miss Thynne's Kilrawock Waterlily; 2, John Swan's Pat's Choice; 3, J. Horner's Cheerful Girl.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch.—1, Mrs. W. S. Murphy's Warland Wake of Ballymore; 2, Miss Thynne's Kilrawock Waterlily; 3, J. T. Meehan's Lah Hasting.

Limit, Dog or Bitch.—1, Mrs. W. S. Murphy's Warland Wake of Ballymore; 2, W. Brimmage's Molten Bubbles; 3, Miss Thynne's Kilrawock Waterlily.

Open, Dog or Bitch.—1, Mrs. W. S. Murphy's Workman's Double; 2, W. Brimmage's Molten Bubbles; 3, Miss Thynne's Kilrawock Waterlily.

IRISH BLUE TERRIERS.

Puppy, Dog.—1, Vincent P. McMullin's Gorm Gossoon. (Only one entry.)

Maiden, Dog.—1, Vincent P. McMullin's Gorm Gossoon; 2, Thomas McDermott's Eden Boy. (Two entries.)

Novice, Dog.—1, J. J. Abbey's Abbeyshot; 2, Grelian C. Rourke's Treuar; 3, Vincent McMullin's Garm Gossoon. (Three entries.)

Graduate, Dog.—1, Mrs. Nora M. Delaney's Pride of Borehard; 2, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fottrell's Osca Tailteann; 3, Sean Farrelly's Ruaig-na-Geat.

Limit, Dog.—1, Dr. Gerard J. Pierse's Bushmount Madcap; 2, Mrs. Nora M. Delaney's Pride of Borehard; 3, Sean Farrelly's Ruaig-na-Geat.

Open, Dog.—1, Dr. Gerard J. Pierse's Bushmount Madcap; 2, W. J. Barry's Con the Shaughran; 3, Patrick Blake's Blue Sensation.

Puppy, Bitch.—1, W. J. Barry's N.A.F.; 2, Miss L. Dillon's Brat-na-Treada; 3, W. O'Driscoll's Lady Leader.

Maiden, Bitch.—1, Peter Fleming's Farlinis; 2, W. J. Barry's N. A. F.; 3, P. O'Donovan's Schatts (Three entries.)

Novice, Bitch.—1, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fottrell's Aoleu Tailteann; 2, Richard Grogan's Marie's Pet; 3, Sean Farrelly's Tipp's Fancy.

Graduate, Bitch.—1, John Eakins' Rathgar Pride; 2, Miss Florence Dunne's Mireog; 3, Edward Keane's Miss Leader.

Limit, Bitch.—1, W. J. Barry's O'Neill Peggy; 2, Thomas O'Shea's Smol; 3, John Eakins' Rathgar Pride.

Open, Bitch.—1, W. J. Barry's O'Neill Peggy; 2, Thomas O'Shea's Smol; 3, John Eakins' Rathgar Pride.

IRISH TERRIERS.

Puppy, Dog.—1, J. W. McIlhagga's Rich Gift; 2, J. Power's Fireman; 3, J. Nolan's Milford's Hero.

Novice, Dog.—1, J. W. McIlhagga's Rich Gift; 2, William Young's Knocklong Boy; 3, W. J. Pollins' The Wanderer.

Limit, Dog.—1, W. H. Darker's Botanic Dandy; 2, P. Gilpin's Sunnyside Puncher; 3, Michael Carey's Stadfield Boy.

Open, Dog.—1, W. H. Darker's Botanic Dandy; 2, P. Gilpin's Sunnyside Puncher; 3, Michael Carey's Stadfield Boy.

Puppy, Bitch.—1, C. McCabe's Leinster Witch. (Only one entry.)

Novice, Bitch.—1, William Ryan's Cheerio; 2, John McDonnell's Postmistress; 3, C. McCabe's Leinster Witch.

Limit, Bitch.—1, J. R. Jackson's Culbahn Sheila; 2, William Ryan's Cheerio; 3, W. H. Darker's Botanic Gay Girl.

Open, Bitch.—1, J. J. Fitzpatrick's Sunnyside Model; 2, J. R. Jackson's Culbahn Sheila; 3, Martin Fitzgerald's Banshee Molly Bawn.

FOX TERRIERS (WIRE).

Puppy, Dog.—1, R. B. Shane's Laurento Bantam Cock; 2, P. Murphy's Halliday Scamp; 3, A. Hennessy's Donnybrook Fair.

Novice, Dog.—1, R. B. Shane's Laurento Bantam Cock; 2, P. Murphy's Halliday Scamp; 3, Mrs. Lynda Shanley's Wyche Windswept.

Maiden, Dog or Bitch.—1, J. O'Hara's Rex of Mountainview; 2, Edward Fogarty's Circular Bunty; 3, A. Hennessy's Donnybrook Fair. (Three entries.)

Graduate, Dog.—1, Charles P. Lynch's Knockout's Replica; 2, P. Murphy's Visitor of Shanagolden; 3, Dr. T. O'Farrell's Dato Chip.

Limit, Dog.—1, C. Lynch's Knockout's Replica; 2, P. Murphy's Visitor of Shanagolden; 3, Dr. T. O'Farrell's Dato Chip.

Open, Dog.—1, C. Lynch's Knockout's Replica; 2, P. Murphy's Visitor of Shanagolden; 3, Messrs. Pollard and Earl's Storm Warily.

Puppy, Bitch.—1, Mrs. H. Eustace-Duckett's Castlemore Coral; 2, Richard Buggy's Peggy Urney; 3, Mrs. M. Savell-Hicks' Argosy Mischief.

Novice, Bitch.—1, E. Fogarty's Circular Bunty; 2, Mrs. H. Eustace-Duckett's Castlemore Coral.

Graduate, Bitch.—1, P. Dawson's Miss Pincher; 2, Richard Buggy's Peggy Urney; 3, E. Fogarty's Circular Bunty.

Limit, Bitch.—1, P. Dawson's Miss Pincher. (Only two entries.)

Open, Bitch.—1, Miss A. Hope-Johnstone's Jewel of Lemanry; 2, P. Dawson's Miss Pincher; 3, E. Fogarty's Circular Bunty.

FOX TERRIERS (SMOOTH).

Puppy, Dog or Bitch.—1, A. H. Oliphant's Tara Token; 2, R. McCarry's Civil Hint; 3, Colonel J. McLaughlin's Crann Kaffir.

Novice, Dog or Bitch.—1, Mrs. W. L. G. Dean's Molten Monica; 2, Mrs. M. Savell-Hicks's Argosy Prominent; 3, A. H. Oliphant's Tara Chico.

Graduate, Dog.—1, R. McCarry's Civil Hint; 2, Mrs. M. Savell-Hicks's Argosy Beano; 3, B. Sterling Berry's Molten Minstrel.

Limit, Dog.—1, Mrs. W. L. G. Dean's Hermon Kinsman; 2, Messrs. McCann and Saunders's Civility; 3, Mrs. M. Savell-Hicks's Argosy King.

Open, Dog.—1, Mrs. W. L. G. Dean's Hermon Kinsman; 2, Messrs. McCann and Saunders's Civility; 3, Mrs. M. Savell-Hicks.

Graduate, Dog.—1, Miss E. M. Lewis's Northern Duchess; 2, J. J. Fitzpatrick's Sunnyside Trixie; 3, J. O'Hara's Miss Sport.

Limit, Bitch.—1, Miss E. M. Lewis's Northern Duchess; 2, A. H. Oliphant's Tara Token; 3, Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick's Sunnyside Trixie.

Open, Bitch.—1, Miss E. M. Lewis's Northern Duchess; 2, A. H. Oliphant's Tara Token; 3, J. J. Fitzpatrick's Sunnyside Trixie.

CAIRN TERRIERS.

Puppy, Dog.—1, Ben Simpson's Wee McKenzie of Bann (only one entry).

Graduate, Dog.—1, Mrs. Ernest Blythe's Aura of Annesboro'; 2, Ben Simpson's Wee McKenzie of Bann; 3, Miss S. R. Kirkpatrick's Hugo.

Limit, Dog.—1, Mrs. V. Graham's Wee Jock of Edenderry; 2, Mrs. J. Hall's Morag; 3, B. Simpson's Wee McKenzie of Bann.

Open, Dog.—1, Mrs. V. Graham's Wee Jock of Edenderry; 2, Mrs. Ernest Blythe's Aura of Annesboro'; 3, Ben Simpson's Wee McKenzie of Bann.

Puppy, Bitch.—1, Miss S. M. Fagan's Carngown Acrobia of Carrickmines (only one entry).

Graduate, Bitch.—1, Mrs. S. M. Fagan's Countess Cranagh of Carrickmines; 2, Miss M. F. Hunter's Shantalla Shy Sheila; 3, Miss S. R. Kirkpatrick's Twinkle Toes of Annesboro'.

Limit, Bitch.—1, Lady de Courcy Wheeler's Foreznen of Annesboro'; 2, Miss S. M. Fagan's Countess Cranagh Shy Sheila; 3, Miss M. F. Hunter's Shantalla Shy Sheila.

Open, Bitch.—1, Lady de Courcy Wheeler's Foreznen of Annesboro'; 2, Mrs. S. M. Fagan's Countess of Carrickmines; 3, Miss M. F. Hunter's Shantalla Shy Sheila.

SEALYHAM TERRIERS.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch.—1, Mrs. A. L. Carter's Gallant Defender; 2, Mrs. John Silcerry's Bayview Belle; 3, Mrs. Alice Maguire's Mountain Bit.

Novice, Dog or Bitch.—1, Mrs. John Silcerry's Bayview Belle; 2, Mrs. Alice Maguire's Mountain Bit; 3, Mrs. Godfree's Carnew Coquette.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch.—1, Mrs. A. L. Carter's Gallant Defender; 2, Mrs. May Meagher's Redland Rose Bud; 3, Mrs. John Silcerry's Bayview Belle.

Limit, Dog or Bitch.—1, Mrs. A. L. Carter's Gallant Defender; 2, Mrs. May Maguire's Redland Rosebud; 3, Dr. Lionel Wigmore's Mazel Arte Boy.

Open, Dog or Bitch.—1, Mrs. Godfree's Carnew Berefacter; 2, Miss V. Monahan's Turlough Don; 3, Mrs. A. L. Carter's Gallant Defender.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch.—1, James R. Jackson's Scotstoun Shanta; 2, Miss Vivienne Peyton (two entries).

Limit, Dog or Bitch.—1, G. R. Jackson's Scotstoun Shanta; 2, Miss Doris A. Thompson's Pescadore's Dirk; 3, Miss Vivienne Peyton's Kiltie Jock.

Open, Dog or Bitch.—1, J. R. Jackson's Scotstoun Shanta; 2, Miss Doris A. Thompson's Pescadore's Dirk; 3, Miss Vivienne Peyton's Kiltie Jock.

YORKSHIRE TERRIERS.

Novice, Dog or Bitch.—1, A. E. Fisher's Anglesea Gold Tit; 2, Mrs. W. J. Jackson's Wee Snarkling Hero; 3, Mrs. A. G. Blackmore's Sir Peter Bractime.

Brood Bitch.—1, Miss Maud Loton's Cloc Mor Blondie; 2, A. E. Fisher's Anglesea Gold Tit; 3, Miss O'Leary Carew's Lady Maysie Toozle.

Open, Dog or Bitch.—1, Miss Maud Loton's Little Boy; 2, Miss Maud Loton's Young Pellon Dandy; 3, Patrick Cooper's Sensation 2nd.

IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The Irish Nurses' Association announces in another column that it is holding its annual meeting and "at home" to-morrow, at 4.30 p.m., at the Standard Hotel, Harcourt street, Dublin. All nurses are welcome. Mrs. James MacNeill will be present.

Arthur Pearson (27), diving from a platform sixty feet high into a tank containing 3½ feet of water at a show in Newry on Tuesday night, struck the side of the tank, breaking his left leg.

A SOUTHERN LETTER.

CORK HARBOUR'S EXPORT TRADE.

Uneasiness Among Business Men : Alleged Boycott of the Port : Proposed Munster Development Committee : "Absurdity" of Pilotage System : Children's Playgrounds : Ballincollig Barracks as Air Station.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Sunday.

It is indicative of the real sense of uneasiness which prevails amongst the business men of Cork regarding the policy of the National Development Committee for the improved transport and marketing of Irish agricultural produce, that a movement is now on foot to establish a similar scheme in connection with the port here, if not the entire Munster province. Since the inception of the Development Committee some months ago, when direct representation on the Control Board was refused to the Southern port authorities here, the feeling of unrest has increased. At that time the suggestion was made that the movement was started, not so much for the benefit of the farming community of this country, as for assisting the Great Southern Railways and the Great Western Railway of England through a difficult period.

Whether or not there is any ground for the fear that traffic may be diverted to other ports, the omision of the Southern capital from the recent tour of the Free State by prominent cross-Channel business men has given rise to considerable comment. The purpose of their visit was to investigate the preparation and exportation of agricultural products, and although the ports of Dublin, Rosslare, Limerick and Waterford were visited, Cork was ignored. The reason for the omission is difficult to find, especially when it is recalled that considerably more butter is despatched annually through Cork than from any other port in the Free State, and that, in addition, it is the second port for the export of eggs.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Cork is the natural port of export for an extensive agricultural area in the Munster province, and one gratifying feature of the discussion at the last meeting of the Cork Harbour Commissioners was the statement of Mr. R. W. Sinnott, general manager of the City of Cork Steam Packet Company, Ltd., that the company's trade had suffered no ill effect so far. "We are holding our own," he added, "but if we had the sympathetic support of the Great Southern Railways, I feel sure that we would be doing better to-day."

In the circumstances, public interest in the matter is naturally great, and the outcome of the conference which will be held within the next few days between the representatives of the Harbour Commissioners and the two Chambers of Commerce is keenly awaited. Public opinion on the question was expressed by Mr. Richard Wallace, Chairman of the Harbour Board, who declared that preferential treatment prejudicial to the port of Cork was given to other ports, and that the Great Southern Railways continued in their attitude of depriving Cork of the natural export trade to which it was entitled. He was sure, he said, that there was sufficient money and sufficient patriotism in their city to form a transport service of their own.

Discussing the matter later with your correspondent, Mr. Wallace said that he would be prepared to recommend his Board to advance a certain amount of money for the provision of motor transport from the producers to the quayside.

BALLINCOLLIG AS AERODROME.

The suggestion emanating from semi-official Government circles to establish the former British military barracks at Ballincollig as an air station is hardly feasible. The place is, of course, Government property; but, despite several efforts to utilise the buildings, they have remained idle since vacation by the British troops.

The main objection to the latest proposal lies in the inaccessibility of the site, which is far removed from railhead and trans-Atlantic shipping. The principal idea underlying the promotion of an air base at Cork Harbour was the linking up of the port with the Atlantic liners, providing faster travelling facilities for passengers and mails to and from the Continent and Great Britain.

Sir Alan Cobham, when he investigated the potentialities of Cork Harbour for development in this respect, was strongly of opinion that seaplanes were most suitable in the circumstances. He reached this conclusion from the fact that there are two excellent sites for such machines in the lower harbour. Also there was the question of cost, and the seaplane scheme could be established without the erection of huge aerodromes and other expensive outlays. Then, again, the hydroplane could come alongside the incoming liners, and the intending passenger could embark with the minimum of delay.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS.

The civic and national importance of the children's playgrounds movement in Cork was stressed by the Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, the Right Rev. Dr. Dowse, at the opening of the Committee's first recreation ground at Blackpool during the past week. They might be divided on some questions, he said, but in that work they were all united; and he trusted that they would see the movement extending, not only in Cork, but throughout Ireland generally. None of them liked paying rates or taxes—he personally disliked it—but he certainly would not object to paying a halfpenny or a penny in the pound for the upkeep of children's playgrounds.

"If the real benefits of school are to be effective," said Dr. Dowse, "we must see that the children have the means of healthy recreation after their school hours."

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork, the Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, who was also present at the opening ceremony, was equally enthusiastic in his praise of the scheme, and said that in town-planning and building, one of the most important considerations after that of good dwelling-houses, was the provision of suitable playgrounds for children.

A special Committee of the Cork Rotary Club has inspected the site on the foreshore of the River Lee at Blackrock, to which reference was made in this column a few weeks ago. They were greatly impressed with the possibilities of the place for construction as a playground, and Mr. D. F. Doyle has informed me that he intends to urge his fellow-members to bear the cost of erecting shelter and seating accommodation.

PILOTAGE DUES.

The pilotage system in Cork Harbour came under the searchlight once more during the past week, when a departmental inquiry was held to hear objections from the trans-Atlantic shipping companies to the exclusion of their vessels from participation in the proposed reduction in pilotage dues on cargo vessels using the port.

Mr. J. J. Horgan, solicitor, a former chairman of the Board, who appeared on behalf of Messrs. A. C. Horne, said that he held for years that the prevailing system was absurd, and that pilots should be paid a proper wage, year in and year out, for their services. He believed, he said, that the Legislature would take cognisance of that later, and would abolish that absurd system of payment by bonus.

It may be mentioned that, in addition to their ordinary salaries, with increased amounts for special work, the pilots divide equally the surplus amount on the pilotage account. Under present conditions this virtually doubles the amounts paid to the pilot. It is to this wage that Mr. Horgan drew the attention of Mr. E. J. Smyth, the Inspector to the Minister of Industry and Commerce, who conducted the inquiry.

One interesting incident at the inquiry was the statement of Mr. Richard Wallace, the Chairman of the Board, who questioned the right of the department to step in and fix the rate to be charged by the Commissioners under any particular heading. "We are masters in our own house," he declared, "and, as we are elected by the Cork Corporation on a public franchise to control and work the port as economically and as well as we can, we are in the best position to judge what our scale of charges should be."

Mr. Wallace further suggested that, if the liner companies wanted anything in the nature of facilities, there was no necessity to go to Dublin for it; but, unfortunately, the quidnuncs of Cork and their coterie were always impatient for an inquiry into public administration, whether it was that of the Cork Harbour Board or any other public body, in order to besmirch the honour and character of their public men.

IRISH INDUSTRIES.

INQUIRIES FOR WOOLLEN RUGS.

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Irish Industrial Development Association the Secretary reported that she had given the names of makers of woollen travelling rugs to a Belfast firm which had informed the Council that its London and New York branches desired to have the information.

The Council has obtained from a Dublin firm of stationers a promise to cease the use of Irish names in connection with paper doyleys not made in Ireland.

Members of the Council will take part with representatives of the Tailteann Council in an interview with the Royal Dublin Society with reference to the intended Exhibition of Irish Industries to be held in 1931.

PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. RINGWOOD.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. John Dunphy, Whitepark (Chairman of the Ossory Agricultural Society); George D. Riddell, Coolnagour; James Miller, sen., Mountrath; J. T. Allen, Rathdowney; T. Henry Carter, The Lodge; William Roe, Ballykelly, and Charles T. Thompson, Skeirke, waited on Mr. and Mrs. Ringwood at Badger Hill, Mountrath, on behalf of the Ossory Agricultural Society and their numerous friends in the county, and presented them with a beautifully made leather case (the work of a member of the United Irish Women, Castletown Branch), containing a very substantial sum in gold, and bearing a brass plate with the following inscription:—

"Presented to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ringwood, on the occasion of their golden wedding, as a small token of esteem, by the members of the Ossory Agricultural Society and other friends. 22-1-29."

This was accompanied by a list of the subscribers, containing 225 names, representing every class and shade of opinion.

COCKFIGHTING IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

On Thursday afternoon cock-fighting on an extensive scale took place in a quiet nook near to the village of Maghery, on the shore of Lough Neagh, where, uninterrupted by the police, many of whom were on duty at the motor races at Tullyhogue, nine battles were fought. The gathering was cosmopolitan in character, and represented the Counties of Armagh, Antrim, Derry and Tyrone, as well as a few visitors from the Free State.

FREE STATE MINES AND QUARRIES.

CENSUS OF PRODUCTION.

The Free State Department of Industry and Commerce, in a census report on mines and quarries, states that of 354 schedules issued to proprietors and lessees, 179 "nil" returns were received, and 74 others returned an output of less than £100. The report was then based on the returns from the remaining 101 returns.

The total value of goods mined during 1926 was £498,823. Salaries and wages paid out amounted to £410,218, and persons employed for the year numbered 4,488.

METROPOLE DANCE.

There was an attendance of about four hundred persons at the dance held at the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last Saturday night, under the auspices of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Rugby Football Club and Literary Society. The affair was highly successful, thanks to the efforts of the committee—Lady Myles, Lady Taylor, Lady Albreda Bourke, Mr. Alfred Miller, O.B.E.; Dr. A. L. Halpenny, Misses C. Cook, P. J. Kelly, S. Macdonald, N. Carton, K. Vickers; Messrs. J. Tierney, D. J. Riordan, K. O'Maloney Barrett, T. F. Quigley and T. Hanlon.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9-10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); Christie's Art Sales, London (and following three days).

TUESDAY.

9 Ashfield avenue, Ranelagh (James H. North and Co.); 7 Gulmarg, Temple Gardens, Palmerston road (James Adam and Sons).

WEDNESDAY.

Paintings, 2 St. Andrew street (W. J. Holden and Son); 6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son), and following day.

THURSDAY.

Ashbrook House, Sallymount avenue, Leeson Park (James Adam and Sons); 83 Manor street (James H. North and Co.).

A Special Committee of the Hull Corporation on Friday decided to recommend the City Council to purchase the old racecourse at Hedon as a site for the proposed municipal aerodrome. The site is two hundred acres in extent and the purchase price is £17,000.

PLAYING LAWN TENNIS.

MY METHODS IN THE DOUBLES GAME.

BY G. R. O. CROLE REES.

TAKING first things first, the primary, and one of the first important factors in considering doubles play in Lawn Tennis, is that of securing a suitable partner. This seems perhaps a very simple matter, but it is so bound up with the matter of success that I would urge every one wishing to become a good doubles player to look upon it as something which is of vital importance. First of all, your partner should be someone you like and have sufficient faith to trust implicitly in critical moments of play.

If you are a left-court player, the partner you select must be capable of dealing with the shots from the right court, he must be essentially good off the ground, and a good volleyer. On the other hand, of course, should you play in the right court, then your partner must have a good back hand and be able to smash. Remember, the left court player has at least seventy-five per cent. of the game.

In discussing these two positions, I would point out that the right hand player has to deal with shots that are always at a different angle, excepting the return of a service on the forehand, whereas the left court player's shots are comparatively easy. Nevertheless, the latter has to work very hard during the major portion of the game.

Coming to what one might call the practical side of the game, the first thing to learn is to return your opponent's service well and truly.

To think that a colossal hit is a good return is a very mistaken idea. Practise first of all placing the ball, not hitting it too hard, and, when perfect at this, try to make the shot dip quickly after it has passed over the net.

WATCH EAMES.

My own method of returning the service—and I play in the left court—is an endeavour to cause the ball to drop at the server's feet so that he advances to the net. If I do this well, then my opponent is forced to volley the ball in an upward trajectory, and that is our chance to pounce upon it and win the point by volleying it almost anywhere.

Those doubles enthusiasts who have an opportunity of seeing C. G. Eames play should watch his return of service. He possesses a wonderful right court return of service, causing the ball to dip tremendously.

Perhaps the next most important point for consideration is the position on the court of the two partners. Naturally, it is advisable to be as near the net as possible, for in that position one is best able to attack. Some authorities on the game maintain that the two players should always be level with each other, but I disagree. My methods are different. Whether I am right is, of course, a matter of opinion, but in support of my view that both players being level at the net is wrong, I would ask its advocates:—

(a) Who is to take the shot down the middle?

(b) Who is to take the lob?

These two questions, which are vital to the first mentioned theory, have never been answered to my satisfaction. In my method of attack, to be as near the net as possible is essential, but one of my partners should be slightly further back. Who holds that position depends on where the ball is. Should it be in the opponent's right court, then the left court player should be up at the net, and *vice versa* if the ball is in the opponent's left court.

By adopting this positional play there is always the chance that a ball, missed by the man near the net, is saved and returned. It may rob the opponents of a vital point which would have meant game, set and match.

Again, by such strategy, each player knows who has to take a lob. Obviously, the one further away from the net would go for the unexpected lob or smash as the case may be. The lob cannot afford to be disregarded. It is an absolutely fundamental shot in a double, and, incidentally, a very difficult one to execute. Some people think that the lob is neither a good shot nor a sporting effort. Forget about that idea, and remember instead to "lob high" in the air, for to smash successfully a ball coming down from a height is extremely difficult.

The usefulness of the "lob" was well illustrated at Dulwich in the London v. Paris match, when Stanley Doust and W. A. Ingram played against Andre Gobert and Max Decugis in what was the deciding match of the whole encounter. The excellent lobbing of the London pair won them the match.

LEARN TO SMASH.

But, of course, the other pair may be adepts at lobbing, and it is important to be able to smash. There is little to worry about, only remember that half the smashes are missed through "funk." Position yourself so that the ball is just behind your right shoulder, if you are right-handed, and then at the correct moment go all out for it and smash the ball hard. If it is a high lob I find it pays to arch the back and bend the knees as well, so as to get all the power possible into the effort.

Do not expect to be able to play a double well at once, because it takes a long time for partners to understand each other perfectly. But persevere: it is worth it in the end. The first time I ever played with C. G. Eames we got on awfully well, then we had a set-back and broke up our partnership. After about three months we tried again, and from that date we have always played together, not without success.

The keynote in successful doubles is to play always for your partner. It is up to you to make openings for your partner so that he may use the shots he favours. He will do the same for you. What does it matter who puts the finishing touch to a rally as long as your side wins the point?

Forget self; play for your side, and you will enjoy the best game of all: "a good double at lawn tennis."

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LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL RATE.

UPKEEP OF ROADS.

The Limerick County Council last Saturday struck a flat rate of 5s. 9d. in the £. The Chairman (Mr. John McCormack said that the delay in the matter of striking the rate was due to the question of grants.

In regard to this matter a letter was read from the Free State Local Government Department stating that it now was prepared to allocate £21,051 to the upkeep of the roads in view of the undertaking given by the County Council to spend thereon the sum of £22,000.

MOUNTMELLICK FAIRS.

At a public meeting in Mountmellick in connection with the proposed change of Mountmellick fair from Tuesday to Saturday a statement was read from a number of farmers and cattle buyers protesting against any change being made.

It was decided not to change the date of the fair, and to hold a new sheep fair in future on the same day as the cattle and pig fair.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governor of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption held their monthly meeting on Thursday, 9th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin.

The following members were present:—Major E. H. C. Welleslev, in the chair; Mr. R. Caulfeld Orpen, Sir John W. Moore, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Sir T. G. Moorhead, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dr. C. Denys Honan and the Secretary were in attendance.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—T. G. Moorhead, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., £5; Thomas Geoghegan, £2; His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, £1; Mrs. F. W. Hayes, £2; W. and A. Gilbey, Ltd., £2 2/-; the Misses Culverwell, £1; W. and C. Hadden, Ltd., £1; Mrs. H. B. Galloway, £1 1/-; Arthur H. Seale, £1 1/-; Messrs. R. and J. Wilkinson, £2 2/-; Sidney R. Erskine, £1; Messrs. Ponsonby and Gibbs, 15/-; Mrs. M. Paul, £1; Mrs. M. C. Boydell, £1; H. R. Jameson, £5; Mrs. Eoghan O'Brien £2; Desmond Plant, £1; H. Davis Kenny, £1; Rev. C. Ridgeway, P.P., £1 1/-; Louis Bewley, £5; Mrs. Louis Bewley, £1; Arnotts and Co., Dublin, Ltd. £2 2/-; Miss E. Lucas, £5; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir W. Hutcheson Poe, Bart., C.B., £5 5/-; Mrs. Sowter, £1 1/-; "In Memoriam," per T. A. Brunker, £2 10/-; Miss Nora Luby, £1.

GIFTS.

Major C. W. Battley, Mrs. Sandys, Mrs. Fludyer, Mrs. Moore and Miss Tottenham—Illustrated papers. Mrs. West—Magazines and playing cards. Mrs. Nolan—Bottles. Mr. J. F. Atkinson—3 dozen and ten egg cups.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE DAVIS CUP.

ARRIVAL OF ITALIAN TEAM.

The Italian Davis Cup team, consisting of Baron H. L. de Morpurgo (captain), G. de Stefani, Count A. del Bono, and C. Serventi, arrived in Dublin on Friday evening, and are making the Shelbourne Hotel their headquarters.

All four were at practice at Fitzwilliam Club during the week-end. De Morpurgo, their star singles player, seemed quite at ease on the grass court, and played many brilliant shots during a match with G. de Stefani, who will be the Italian second string. His backhand drive was a particularly effective weapon, and his service was brilliant, for he obtained exceptional pace without any loss of control. De Stefani's ground strokes were rather loose, due, no doubt, to the fact that he is unaccustomed to playing on turf, but he is obviously a powerful player, for he hits very hard off the ground. He is unique in the fact that he can use both hands equally well, and thus has never to employ a backhand stroke, changing his racket from hand to hand as the occasion requires.

Serventi, who appears to be the veteran of the team, was accurate rather than forceful in a practice with del Bono, who is the only one of the four who has not previously played for Italy in the Davis Cup. He seems likely to do so on this occasion, however, for he partnered his captain in a doubles practice against the other two, and after a shaky start played well, and showed much force and accuracy overhead.

The Irish team was also hard at work with their coach, J. Négro. Major Holmes has shown remarkable improvement during the week, while E. A. McGuire is also playing very well, and defeated G. L. Rogers, the Irish Open Champion, in a five-set match.

PRESS ARRANGEMENTS.

Applications for Press tickets for the Davis Cup match between Ireland and Italy, on May 16, 17 and 18, should be addressed to the Secretary, Fitzwilliam L.T.C., Dublin.

ENGLAND DEFEATS POLAND.

WARSAW, May 11.

By winning to-day's doubles in the second day's play of the second round Davis Cup tie, England eliminated Poland from the competition. G. R. Crole-Rees and H. G. Eames beat Stolarow and Loth—6-1, 6-4, 6-3. England had already won two singles.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA BEAT BELGIUM.

PRAGUE, Sunday.

Czecho-Slovakia beat Belgium in the second round of the Davis Cup—European zone—here to-day by four events to one.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

OXFORD v. DUBLIN.

The following team has been chosen to represent Dublin University L.T.C. against Oxford University at Oxford on Wednesday, May 15th:—M. J. Hogan (capt.), T. C. McVeagh, A. S. Jeffares, G. W. Mew, A. L. Moore, G. C. Dockerny.

ULSTER HARD COURTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Hard Courts Championships of Ulster concluded at Windsor avenue, Belfast, on Saturday evening. Details:—

Ladies' Singles—Final—Miss B. Gardiner (holder) beat Miss P. Corry—6-3, 6-3.

Men's Singles—Final—V. McConnell beat E. D. Hill—6-4, 6-2.

Men's Doubles—Final—E. D. Hill and W. S. Corry (holders) beat C. C. Sorto and R. P. Corry —2-6, 8-6, 9-7.

Ladies' Doubles—Final—Miss Monypeny and Miss P. Corry (holders) beat Mrs. Hadow and Mrs. Rogers—6-3, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles—Final—R. P. Corry and Mrs. Hadow beat E. D. Hill and Miss B. Gardiner—4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

COUNTY WICKLOW CLUB (BRAY).

The following are the officers for season 1929:—President—Sir Stanley H. Cochrane, Bart., D.L. Vice-presidents—Messrs. R. A. Howe, V. C. Le Fanu, R. P. Pim, W. St. G. Perrott. Committee—Messrs. W. A. Allen, W. G. Bradley, R. T. Y. Greene, H. T. Hanbury, S. C. D. Harrison, J. V. Henry and T. Martin. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—D. W. S. Colquhoun, "Westholme," Galtrim road, Bray. The courts are now open for play and teams will be entered for the League competitions.

AMERICAN LADIES' TEAM IN HOLLAND.

The lawn tennis match between the American and Dutch women's teams was continued at Scheveningen yesterday:—

Miss Merrill (U.S.A.) beat Mlle. Canters (Holland)—6-2, 7-5; Mlle. Bollin Conquerque (Holland) beat Miss Gross (U.S.A.)—6-3, 6-1; Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Mlle. Bouman (Holland) —6-1, 6-1.

The American team is leading by four matches to two.

ASSOCIATION.

MUNSTER DRAW WITH LEINSTER.

A KEEN GAME AT CLONMEL.

MUNSTER ..... 2 LEINSTER 2

Clonmel had its first representative soccer match, when a team of Munster against Leinster played a drawn game of two goals each.

Field opened the scoring for Munster and O'Brien equalised, these being the only scores in the first half. Barry from a penalty kick, gave Munster the lead, and, after failing with a similar kick, Birmingham, with a long shot, registered Leinster's second.

It was a finely-contested match, the Munster team giving a very good exhibition, particularly in the first half; but the Metropolitan side had always something in hand, and played within themselves. The draw, however, fairly represented the run of the play.

Munster—Hagan (Fordsons); Baylor (Fordsons) and Lynch (Bohemians); Butler (Cahir), Sullivan (Fordsons) and Barry (Fordsons); Keohan (Fordsons), Driscoll (Fordsons), Buckley (Bohemians), Haywood (Waterford) and Field (Fermoy).

Leinster — Kelly (Drumcondra); Maguire (Bohemians), Lacey (Rathmines); Moore (Mullingar), Kelly (Jacobs), and P. Andrews; J. Bermingham (Bohemians), Ledwidge (Richmond), Davis (Shelbourne), O'Brien (Dolphins), Quin (Mullingar).

FREE STATE SHIELD.

BOHEMIANS UNBEATEN.

BOHEMIANS..... 3 ST. JAMES'S GATE.. 0

At Iveagh Park last Saturday Morton, McMahon (penalty), and White were the scorers.

It was a typical end-of-the-season game, in which neither side played good football. Bohemians won comfortably, and could hardly have done otherwise, so feeble was the opposition. Their inside players, however, repeatedly failed to press home their advantages. St. James's Gate forwards have seldom played so poorly, and, though the half-backs made good openings, they never rose to the occasion. Bohemians held a two goals' lead at the interval, and took matters easily in the closing play.

St. James's Gate—Higgins; Murphy, Clarke; Tynan, M'Kay, Murray; Kavanagh, Foley, Westby, Roberts, Cannon.

Bohemians—Card, B. Cannon; A. Dagg, J. McCarthy; M. O'Kane, McMahon, A. Morton; J. Bermingham, W. Dennis, J. Clery, A. Horlacher, J. White.

THE LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

RICHMOND ROVERS 4 ST. MARYS 1

At Richmond road last Saturday

RACING TOPICS.

Newmarket this Week : Pointers for the Derby: Mr. Jinks and Cragadour : Uncertain Future of Felstead : Athford's Jubilee Victory.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday Night.

An impression formed of Mr. W. Barnett's Athford after he had been successful in the Newbury Cup was that he had won like a good colt. This was confirmed at Kempton Park yesterday, when he won the Great Jubilee Handicap, and added another to the remarkable list of Irish-bred winners of important races in England this season. He won by a length and a head from Trelawny and Caballero, with Sunny Trace fourth and Exeter fifth.

It could not be called one of the best Jubilees that we have seen, and class was not so well represented as in other years, which partially explains why a penalised colt won it. Athford, too, was lucky in finding an opening to come through on the rails, as he was lucky at Newbury; but, when all this is said, it has to be conceded that the son of Blandford is a very smart horse in the best sort of handicap company.

Oddly enough, he was easy to back yesterday, Delius being a firm favourite for some unexplainable reason, as he has always been beaten when he has met the good horses. Then Hartford, who had been a trifle unlucky in the Newbury Cup, was meeting Athford on 12lb. better terms, and he was preferred in the market to Mr. Barnett's colt. Hartford, it may be said, never had a chance at all, for he started at least ten lengths behind the others and was tailed off all the way.

The running was made by Uncle Woody, who had shown up prominently in the race last year, and he was still in front when they turned into the straight. That was as far as he got, for he dropped back very soon after, and he finished a long way behind the winner.

SUNNY TRACE COMES AND GOES.

When Uncle Woody packed up Sunny Trace showed prominently, and he came with a clear run, but he also packed up, and was beaten at the distance, where Trelawny went into the lead.

Athford was none too well placed then, but Beary rode him with exemplary patience, and when an opening did present itself, as it had done when Fox rode him at Newbury, he shot through. Indeed, from the moment he began his run there was never much doubt about the result, and he was unquestionably the best horse in the field.

There were a number of American visitors present, and again they speculated freely on Reigh Count. The more one sees of this colt the less there is to like about him. He, however, looked fit yesterday. He was well away, and lay up third until they were approaching the straight, when he began to drop right out of it. I believe the actual position in which he finished was twelfth.

That very uncertain colt, The Wheedler, was very much fancied, but he never showed at all in the race. Caballero ran his usual honest race, but once again found something too good for him. He has now been second in three important handicaps and third in another. This time his owner supported him each way, and it was the opinion of his trainer, Tom Walls, that he could not help a place.

Athford was beaten a short head by Elton in the Lincolnshire, and has won the Newbury Cup and the Jubilee, so his owner has every reason to be satisfied with his racing ventures in England. It was another notable triumph for the stable of Mr. R. C. Dawson, whose horses have been carrying all before them, and for Beary, who has never been riding so well, and has just taken Richards's place at the head of the list of winning jockeys.

TRIGO FOR THE DERBY.

Mr. Barnett is now embarking on more ambitious things than winning Jubilees, for despite the failure of Trigo in the Two Thousand Guineas, he intends to have a cut at the Derby with him, which means that the brother of Athford will miss the Irish Two Thousand Guineas. Mr. Dawson tells me, however, that he hopes to send Sir Aga Khan's Buland Bala for the Irish classic race. This is the Cloghran-bred colt who won the Nonsuch Stakes at the Epsom Spring meeting in attractive style.

All six winners at Kempton were Irish-bred. Th first of them was Flange, whom Captain Boyd-Rochfort trains for Lord Hillingdon, and who won the Spelthorne Stakes by half a length and a short head from Story Teller and Ganga Singh. Flange, who started at a very long price, is by Flamboyant out of Ballycumber, a mare whom I believe Mr. Feard once owned, and who is now at Sledmere.

Flange was not sent to Doncaster with the rest of the Sledmere yearlings, but was offered at Newmarket in July, when Senator Parkinson became his owner for 105 guineas. He did not run last year, and Senator Parkinson sold him and Arguide, who was just beaten by Le Phare on Friday, to Captain Boyd-Rochfort.

Flange had only run once before, and he won this race—which, by the way, Spion Kop won some years ago, preliminary to taking the Derby—like a useful colt. His trainer regrets now that he was struck out of the Irish Derby, for he is a good stayer of whom we are likely to hear more.

Stanley Wootton won the Shepperton Selling Plate with Luisita, a filly by Cape Gris Nez out of Binfield, whom Sir Robert Wilmot trains for him. She won a selling race at Lingfield last back-end when Wootton bought her, but left her in Sir Robert's stable. She was a little lucky, perhaps, to have beaten Hatchet Lane by a neck, for the latter was badly away and did not appear on the scene until they were a furlong from home.

There was no suggestion in the market that Quick Light, whom Mr. B. C. Dawson owns and trains, was fancied for the Kempton May Auction Plate, but she ran a good race, although she could not catch the filly by Vencedor out of Cylward, who started favourite and beat her a length and a half. The winner was bred at Clonbarron by Margaret Lady Nelson and only made 25 guineas to Mr. Farquharson, in whose colours she ran yesterday, when sent up for sale at Newmarket. Wootton bought her after yesterday's race for 610 guineas.

PORT ARTHUR WINS BY A HEAD.

His Highness the Maharajah of Nawanagar, who won a race with Ballynabinch on Friday, won another also with an Irish-bred colt, Port Arthur. Tenderly ridden by Perryman, the brother to Dawson City and other good winners just got up to run the favourite, Fingle Bridge, out of the Sunningdale Plate by a head. Fingle Bridge was a useful colt as a two-year-old in Ireland when he was known as Queen's Up, and he was thought unbeatable in his race.

Mr. H. E. Steel, the owner of Caballero, had a turn when John Silver won him the last race of the day. The son of Grey Admiral, who is by Roi Herode out of an own sister to Pretty Polly, and stands at Mr. John Murray's Carntryla Stud, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon, had run fourth in the Lincolnshire, and, starting favourite here, he made all the running and won in a hack canter by three lengths from Economy. Nothing ever had a chance against him.

I notice that there were several Irish-bred winners, too, at Ripon, among them Prospector's son, Mallow Bridge; Orpail, a gelding by Orthos; and Corduroy, a three-year-old by Stratford out of Saphirol, whom I referred to here on Saturday morning as likely to do a good thing.

We shall be among the classic three-year-olds again this week at Newmarket, and several Derby candidates will be out in the Newmarket Stakes on Wednesday. Among them may be Mr. Jinks. I believe Mr. Persse has not yet fully decided to run him, but I shall expect to see him in the field, and if he is it should be a most illuminating race, for Hunter's Moon and Midlothian are probable opponents for him, and Hunter's Moon is a good deal fancied to win the Derby.

DERBY FAVOURITISM.

Although Mr. Jinks beat Cragadour in the "Guineas," Lord Astor's colt is much the better favourite for the Derby, and 10 to 1 can be had now about the chance of Major McCalmont's colt. Should Mr. Jinks win the Newmarket Stakes, which is run over ten furlongs, the positions in the market would probably be reversed.

Everyone, when asked about the probable result of the Derby, says that Mr. Jinks will not stay the course; but if anyone were compelled to stand up and state a logical case, proving that Mr. Jinks could not win the Derby he would find it very hard to do so. The only thing I have ever said reflecting on his Derby chance is that I have not seen a colt of his type win it.

Everyone had been looking forward to the meeting between Felstead and Fairway in the Burwell Stakes on Tuesday as the race of the season, for it seemed the only occasion when the Derby and St. Leger winners could clash. Felstead, however, has been taken out of the race. Everything was *couleur de rose* concerning him until the rain came, and in the softer going at Lambourn a few days ago he wrenched the tendon that kept him off a racecourse all last season after he had won the Derby.

Captain Bell, his trainer, would not take a holiday all through last winter because he would not let the horse be out of his sight. He has had a single day. Apparently come as sound as a bell, and there were the highest hopes that he would beat Fairway whenever they met. Now, of course, everything is in the air. He is engaged in the Coronation Cup at Epsom, and the Ascot Gold Cup, and Fairway is in neither of these.

I am afraid the probabilities are that Felstead will never see a racecourse again.

FAIRWAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Fairway's next race after the Burwell Stakes will be the Eclipse, which he won so brilliantly last year. It is intended to keep him in training for a fourth season, and, if all goes well, he will be entered for the Gold Cup next year.

With Felstead a doubtful proposition, Lord Derby is very hopeful of winning the Gold Cup this year with his Grand Prix winner, Cri de Guerre. He owned this horse in partnership with the late Mr. Ogden Mills, and now has a half-share in him with Mr. Mills's daughter, the Countess of Granard.

Fortunately, Cri de Guerre was entered for the Gold Cup in the name of Lord Derby, so his nomination is not void, as in the case of the other good three-year-old which they had in partnership, Kantar. Kantar was entered for the Coronation Cup in the name of Mr. Mills, and as the old rule, which has just been abrogated, was still in force at the time of the entry, he cannot run.

GALTEE MORE.

RIPON RESULTS.

2.0—**RAINTON PLATE** of £200. 2-Y.O. 6 f.
Mr. D. Wilson's GLEN GOWAN, by Llangowan—Glenshesk. 8-12 ..... H. Leach 1
Mr. Kayton's TIMBER, 8-12 ..... A. Balding 2
Mr. Boazman's OLD FRIEND, 8-12 ..... J. Taylor 3
Also ran—Abbey Wood (S. North), Tetrapont (A. Harris), Park Rat (J. Evans), Fairy Legend (C. Childs), Annie Yutei (J. Leach), Invino (C. Ray), Tees Head (R. James), Bustle I. (H. Greenlaw), Talpra (J. Thwaites), Pour, Maid of Middleham (Nevett), Missouri L. (E. Fox). (Winner trained by Beach, jun.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. GLEN GOWAN, 4 to 1 each Old Friend and Talpra, 6 to 1 Timber, 7 to 1 Tetrapont, 33 to 1 any other.
A neck; a head. Talpra fourth. Abbey Wood last.

2.30—**TRIAL SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. Deuchar's MALLOW BRIDGE, by Prospector—Hollance. 10-0 ..... J. Taylor 1
Mr. Leach's (jun.) WEARING A CROWN, a. 10-0 ..... H. Leach 2
Mr. S. Davies's PRICELIST, a. 10-0 ..... J. Leach 3
Also ran—Darnley (J. Canty). (Winner trained by J. Renwick.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst: Pricelist, 2 to 1 Darnley, 3 to 1 MALLOW BRIDGE, 8 to 1 Wearing a Crown.
Three-parts of a length; half a length.
The winner was bought in for 290 guineas.

3.0—**GIVENDALE SELLING PLATE** of 150 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. Watson's ORPALL, by Orthos—Pallas Maid. 4, 7-0 ..... C. Adley 1
Mr. T. Moorley's SILVER CRUSADE, a. 8-6 ..... C. Ray 2
Capt. Elsey's BLACK STAIN, 3, 7-6 ..... Nevett 3
Also ran—Sunny Bar (Crisp), Marza (J. Taylor), Rushing Times (Packham), Ebilogue (C. Brown), Hennapyn (R. James), Rossauter (W. Stephenson), Goldspray (A. Richardson), Abdul (Harris), Sunday Rambler (Crossley), Lonely Simon (L. Cordell), Goddess of the Dawn (Barrush), The Lucky Dream (Green). (Winner trained by Botterill.)
Betting—9 to 2 agst. Ebilogue, 5 to 1 each Black Stain and Lonely Simon, 6 to 1 ORPALL, 8 to 1 each Silver Crusade, Rushing Times and Sunday Rambler, 100 to 8 Hennapyn, 20 to 1 any other.
Half a length; a neck. Rossauter fourth and Abdul last.

3.30—**RIPON CITY PLATE** of 250 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. R Armstrong's HALALIE, by Black Jester—Willonette. 5, 7-0 ..... Richardson 1
Mr. T. Peacock's MARJINGO, a. 7-7 ..... E. Fox 2
Sir J. Jardine's EHEU FUGACES, 4, 7-5 ..... C. Adley 3
Also ran—Eileandonan (J. Leach), Heath Fire (J. Evans), Rossignol (Thwaites), Hidalgo II. (R. James), Elon Crop (Powell), Nightdew (Nevett), Marthill's Beau (Packham), Pure For (Brownlee), Golden Ale (Green), Peardrop (Stephenson), Velocium (Barugh). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. HALALIE, 5 to 2 Eileandonan, 10 to 1 each Peardrop and Marjingo, 100 to 8 each Rossignol, Hidalgo II., and Marthill's Beau, 100 to 6 any other.
Five lengths; two lengths.

4.0—**CLARE PLATE** of £200. T.Y.O. 5 f.
Major Lewis's DUNCOTE, by Lemonora—Gabella. 8-7 ..... H. Leach 1
Lady A. C. Vyner's MUTE SWAN, 8-10 ..... E. Forsyth 2
Mr. H. Leader's NORANDA, 8-7 ..... Rawdon 3
Also ran—Jack Wood (C. Brown), Welsh Chieftain (W. Nevett), Astonishing Luck (S. North), Ravenglass (Thwaites), Golden Wheat (C. Childs), Green gelding (J. Taylor), Gold Slipper (C. Ray), Almeel filly (J. Leach), Byeway filly (R. James), Sweet Fragment (A. Balding), Wise Rule (D. McGuigan), Slip filly (E. Fox). (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Golden Wheat, 5 to 1 agst. DUNCOTE, 6 to 1 Mute Swan, 10 to 1 Sweet Fragment, 100 to 7 each Ravenglass and Noranda, 33 to 1 any other.
A length and a half; three-parts of a length. Ravenglass was fourth and Green gelding last.

4.25—**NEWBY PLATE** of 150 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. Wootton's CORDUROY, by Stratford—Saphirol. 5, 7-12 ..... L. Cordell 1
Sir F. Freake's GLEESOME, 4, 8-12 ..... C. Ray 2
Mrs. Crossman's GAY LIGHT, 3, 7-12 ..... D. McGuigan 3
Also ran—Life Belt (J. Leach), Kirkistown (J. Taylor), Pickle (H. Greening), Yale Blue (J. Thwaites), Golden Rye (C. Brown), Simon Dale (A. Richardson), Telescriptor (Stephenson), Mrs. Blinks (Crisp), Kinpirlie (Nevett), Dancing Star (A. Harris), Royal Rose (R. James). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. CORDUROY, 5 to 2 Gay Light, 8 to 1 each Life Belt, Kinpirlie, and Royal Rose; 100 to 8 Kirkistown, 100 to 6 any other.
Three-parts of a length; half a length. Pickle was fourth and Mrs. Blinks last.

FORM HORSES.

UTTOXETER.

2.0—Master Orange.
2.25—Son of Love.*
2.55—Vinicole.
3.25—Odin.
3.55—Cease Fire.
4.20—Treble Applause.

WYE.

2.0—Patsy.
2.30—Endwell.
3.0—Rock Crystal.
3.30—Squire Simon.
4.0—Sporting Times.
4.25—Perth. Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Swift Rowland and Cylvida.

SWIMMING.—An interesting article on current affairs in the Swimming World appears in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

KEMPTON RESULTS.

2.0—**SPELTHORNE STAKES** of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Three-year-olds. 1¼ m.
Lord Hillingdon's b. c. FLANGE, by Flamboyant—Ballycumber. 8-5 ..... Childs 1
Mrs. E. Harmsworth's STORY TELLER, 7-13 ..... F. Lane 2
H.H. Aga Khan's GANGA SINGH, 8-2 ..... M. Beary 3
Also ran:—Moika (C. Elliott), Pure Knight (H. Wragg), Coaster (R. Dick), The Carthaginian (G. Richards), Chanwood (R. Perryman), Cam Tempore (F. Weston), Purple Emperor (F. Fox), Gay Alice (J. Kirby), Putney (J. Street). (Winner trained by Captain Boyd-Rochfort.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Moika, 5 to 1 Ganga Singh, 11 to 2 Purple Emperor, 7 to 1 Putney, 9 to 1 The Carthaginian, 10 to 1 each Story Teller and Pure Knight, 100 to 6 FLANGE or any other.
Half a length; a short behad. The Carthaginian was fourth and Purple Emperor last.
Winner sold to Major Watson for 340 guineas.

2.35—**SHEPPERTON SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. S. Wootton's ch. f. LUISITA, by Cap Gris Nez—Binfield. 7-11 ..... M. Beary 1
Lt.-Col .H. Green's HATCHET LANE, 7-10 ..... G. Richards 2
Mr. G. C. Sneyd's WRONG NUMBER, 7-10 ..... Purdy 3
Also ran:—Timely Gift (R. Perryman), V.C. (J. Sirett), Widgeon (S. Donoghue), Aunt Adele (J. Beasley), Potosi (J. Piney), Gladine (W. Tuthill), Queen's Garden (F. Butchers), Royal Saloon (S. Wragg), Love Knot (C. Richards), Dear Hart (J. Brennan), Winsome Doe (T. Lowrey), Deux Milles (F. Fox), Trieste (L. Hughes), Grand Avenue (K. Robertson). (Winner trained by Sir R. Wilmot.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Widgeon, 9 to 2 Hatchet Lane, 5 to 1 Aunt Adele, 7 to 1 LUISITA, 10 to 1 Gallina, 100 to 8 each Potosi and Grand Avenue, 20 to 1 any other.
A neck; a head. Widgeon was fourth and Queen's Garden last.

3.15—**GREAT "JUBILEE" HANDICAP**, a plate of 3,000 sovs.; second, 300 sovs.; third, 150 sovs.; fourth, 50 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. W. Barnett's b. c. ATHFORD, by Blandford—Athasi. 4, 8-2 ..... M. Beary 1
Mr. S. Joel's b. or br. h. TRELAWNY, by Son-in-Law—Polkerris. 5, 7-6 ..... S. Wragg 2
Mr. H. E. Steel's b. c. CABALLERO, by Ybro—Queen of Spain. 4, 7-4 ..... J. Caldwell 3
Mrs. J. Hertz's Reigh Count. 4, 9-0 ..... C. Lang 0
Mr. R. Walker's Delius. 6, 8-7 ..... R. Perryman 0
Lord Dewar's Sunny Trace. 4, 7-13 ..... F. Fox 0
Sir M. McAlpine's The Wheedler. 4, 7-7 ..... Robertson 0
Lord Glanely's Grandisson. 5, 7-7 G. Richards 0
Mr. A. R. Cox's Hartford. 4, 7-2 ..... A. Wragg 0
Capt. C. Boyd-Rochfort's Mail Fist. 4, 7-1 ..... Dines 0
Mr. E. T. Smith's Irish Romance. 4, 7-2 ..... J. Sirett 0
Mrs. S. Whitburn's Exeter. 4, 6-13 ..... S. Magee 0
Mr. J. C. Ramsay's Vellore. 4, 6-10 ..... Kelly 0
Mrs. H. L. Williams's Lone Knight. 5, 6-10 ..... F. Sharpe 0
Sir H. Nugent's No West. 4, 6-9 ..... A. Betty 0
Mr. R. Richards's Uncle Woody. 5, 6-9 ..... Tidey 0
Lady Murray's Chatsworth. 4, 6-6 B. Marshall 0
..... (Winner trained by R. Dawson.)
Betting—9 to 2 agst. Delius, 6 to 1 Hartford, 100 to 9 to 12 AUBRETIA, 7 to 1 each The Wheedler and Grandisson, 10 to 1 Caballero, 100 to 9 Reigh Count, 100 to 7 each Sunny Trace and Trelawny, 100 to 6 Exeter, 20 to 1 each Irish Romance, Mail Fist and Exeter, 33 to 1 any other.
Place betting in proportion.
Draw for places—No. 1, Volfero; 2, Uncle Woody; 3, Caballero; 4, Sunny Trace; 5, Trelawny; 6, Irish Romance; 7, The Wheedler; 8, Norwest; 9, Grandisson; 10, Exeter; 11, Lone Knight; 12, Delius; 13, Athford; 14, Chatsworth; 15, Mail Fist; 16, Hartford; 17, Reigh Count.

THE RACE.

Volfero refused to start, and Hartford dwelt. Uncle Woody soon had the lead, and came on from Norwest, Caballero, Trelawny, Reigh Count, Sunny Trace, Irish Romance, Exeter, Grandisson and Athford. As they approached the turn Trelawny moved up to Caballero, just behind Uncle Woody, then came Sunny Trace, Delius, Grandisson, Norwest and Reigh Count. After taking the turn, Uncle Woody dropped out, and Caballero and Trelawny came on together ahead of Sunny Trace and Athford. At this stage Reigh Count was done with. A quarter of a mile from the post Trelawny began to forge ahead of Caballero, Athford and Sunny Trace. Athford came with a strong run at the distance, and closing with Trelawny won by a length; a head. Sunny Trace was fourth, Exeter fifth, Irish Romance sixth, Mail Fist seventh, Delius eighth, Lone Knight ninth, Chatsworth tenth, Uncle Woody eleventh, Reigh Count twelfth, The Wheedler thirteenth, Grandisson fourteenth, and Volfero trailed off behind Hartford. Time—2 mins. 5-5 secs.

3.50—**MAY AUCTION PLATE** of 200 sovs. T.Y.O. 5 f.
Mr. R. Farquharson's CYLWARD F., by Vencedor. 7-1 ..... A. Burns 1
Mr. R. C. Dawson's QUICK LIGHT, 7-6 ..... T. Bartlam 2
Mrs. L. Long's PRINCESS ROSETA, 7-1 ..... G. Skelton 3
Also ran—Dublin Girl (W. Turtle), Jemison (G. Baines), Torford (J. Street), Magda's Horse (F. Fox), The Caster (G. Richards), Desert Warrior (F. Balch), Airy Wings (R. Smith), Gay Lou (A. Jeckells). (Winner trained by Farquharson.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. CYLWARD FILLY, 5 to 2 Princess Roseta, 7 to 2 Dublin Girl colt, 7 to 1 Torford, 100 to 7 any other.
A length and a half; same. Gay Lou 4th. Deserts Warrior last.
Winner sold to Mr. S. Wootton for 610 gns.

4.25—**SUNNINGDALE PLATE** of 300 sovs. 7 f.
H. H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar's b. h. Port Arthur, by Spearmint—Clancare. 6, 8-2 ..... R. Perryman 1
Mr. F. T. Halse's FINGLE BRIDGE, 4, 8-0 ..... F. Fox 2
Mr. Sol. Joel's YEARLY, 4, 8-1 ..... S. Wragg 3
Also ran:—Harpist (E. Gardner), Dancing Floor (J. Childs), Saint Fortunat (H. Greyn), Norman Duke (F. Street), Speyside (T. Harbert), Cornwallis (F. Balch), Firmament (H. Wragg), Asmarina (C. Richards), Fair Bull (T. Weston), Kerloch (A. Burns), Bedeguar (J. Dines). (Winner trained by A. Sadler.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Fingle Bridge, 4 to 1 Firmament, 5 to 1 Yearly, 8 to 1 Fair Ball, 10 to 1 PORT ARTHUR, 100 to 8 Lemurian, 100 to 6 Harpist, 20 to 1 any other.
A head; three lengths. Lemurian fourth, Dancing Floor last.

5.0—**RIVER PLATE** of 300 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. H. E. Steel's bl. or br. c. JOHN SILVER, by Grey Admiral—Freedom, 4, 9-5 ..... Marshall 1
Lady Curzon of Kedleston's ECONOMY, 4, 8-2 ..... R. Dick 2
Mr. S. Barry's YUTRILL, 5, 8-0 ..... Fox 3
Also ran:—Frank Bate (F. Field), Gainsharp (G. Richards), Adherent (C. Richards), Lacock (H. Graves), Mr. Toots (A. Wragg), Corporal Nym (T. Weston), Battalion (J. Childs), Bluing (J. Sirett), Chase Me, Charlie (T. Barber), Lyra (G. Baines), On Approval (A. Burns). (Winner trained by T. Walls.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. JOHN SILVER, 4 to 1 Gainsharp, 6 to 1 On Approval, 10 to 1 each Lacock and Corporal Nym, 100 to 8 Adherent, 100 to 7 each Economy and Yutrill, 100 to 6 Lyra, 20 to 1 any other.
Three lengths; one length. On Approval fourth, Bluing last.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Burwell Stakes, Newmarket—Felstead.
Bedford T.Y.O. Stakes, Newmarket—Tulchan, Apple Blossom.
Ayr engagements—Lucky Son.
May Selling Handicap, Ayr—Elegant Lad.
All engagements—Lavengro (dead).

FRENCH RACING.

LONGCHAMP, Sunday.

The race for the Prix Cadran, run here this afternoon, resulted as follows:—

CACAO	1
BRUMEUX	2
CRI DE GUERRE	3

Nine ran.
Won by a neck, with a head between second and third.
Betting—Reserved enclosure, stake 10 fr.—Winner 60 fr. Places—Cacao 25 fr., Brumeux 27 fr., Cri de Guerre 15 fr. Enclosure, 5 fr.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES

IRELAND.

Wednesday—Dundalk.
Thursday—Proudstown Park.
Saturday—Naas.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

Monday—Wye.
Monday and Tuesday—Uttoxeter.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—Newmarket.
Wednesday and Thursday—Isle of Wight.
Friday and Saturday—Gatwick.
Friday and Saturday—Haydock Park.
Friday and Saturday—Ayr.
Saturday—Southwell.

MULLINGAR SUMMER RACE MEETING,

MONDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1929

CLOSING.—All Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 15th May, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin (Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin").

THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 2 sovs. About two miles.

THE RAILWAY PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. Entrance 1 sov. About seven furlongs and 150 yards.

THE CLONHUGH PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. Entrance 1 sov. About one mile, three furlongs and 180 yards.

THE NEWBROOK PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A welter flat race. Entrance 1 sov. About two miles.

THE BELVEDERE PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A welter hurdle race. Entrance 1 sov. About two miles.

THE WESTMEATH PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. About three miles.

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UTTOXETER TO-DAY:

PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Hadley Handicap Hurdle—Hilton.
Uttoxeter Selling Hurdle—Mizzen Mast.
Oldfields Hurdle—Parnell.
Oakamoor Selling—West Countryman.
Potteries Steeplechase—In the Soup.*
Heart of England Steeplechase—Waverley Star.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

In the Soup (Uttoxeter) and Dilly (Wye).

2.0—HANLEY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 125 sovs. 2¼ m.

	Age st. lb.
ALAN (Mrs. C. D. Leyland) (10lb. ex) ..... J. Scott 5 13	3
JACOBITE (Mr. S. A. Taylor) (7lb. ex) ..... T. Reader 5 12	2
ALL OVER (Ld. Marchamley) (7lb ex) ..... R. Thompson 5 11	13
CEDARS (Mr. T. Lawson Walker) (7lb. ex) ..... Rimmell 4 11	13
MINIVER (Mr. H. H. Davies) ..... Whiting a 11	11
BURWARTON (Ld. Harewood) ..... Hammett 5 11	9
KEROSENE (Mr. C. H. Lee) ..... Gilbert a 11	7
KILRECKLE (Miss R. B. Barbour) ..... Purdy a 11	3
CORLACH (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) ..... Coulthwaite a 11	6
ST. MICHAEL'S MOUNT (Mr. H. R. Armitage) ..... C. Chapman 5 11	6
BRAVE MAY (Mr. F. W. Keen) ..... H. Harrison a 11	6
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) ..... Barthropp a 11	3
WHELDRAKE (Capt. H. Whitworth) ..... Whitworth 6 11	3
CLARKIA (Mr. W. F. Ransom) ..... Bissell a 11	2
HILTON (Mr. W. F. Ransom) ..... Bissell a 11	2
MASTER ORANGE (Mr. C. M. H. Harmsworth) ..... Poole 4 11	0
MARK TWAIN (Mr. J. S. Wright), Wight a 11	0
MARTYR (Mrs. J. Watson) ..... Balthropp 5 10	12
MISS MEGAN (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) ..... F. Hartigan a 10	10
SPALDING (Mr. G. Flintham) ..... Lyall 6 10	8
MENARLO (Capt. J. Rogerson) ..... Pease a 10	4
CYLGATE (Mr. E. Sedgwick) ..... Hall 6 10	4
KERRY BATTLE (Lady Beryl Gilbert) ..... Moleyns a 10	3
BUNBURY GIRL (Mr. J. C. Paterson) ..... Paterson a 10	2
FURANE (Mr. F. Phillips) ..... Rimell 5 10	0

Betting

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

421 ALL OVER ..... F. Gurney 7/1
341 CEDARS ..... Parvin 4/1
030 KEROSENE ..... Hamey 10/1
200 CORLACH ..... T. Carey 8/1
100 KILRECKLE ..... Powell 7/1
100 ST. MICHAEL'S MOUNT ..... Winder 100/8
035 BRAVE MAY ..... J. Walsh 5/1
330 WHELDRAKE ..... J. Mason 10/1
331 CLARKIA ..... Mr. Bissell 7/1
001 MASTER ORANGE ..... Stott 5/2
051 MARK TWAIN ..... Weymes 8/1
304 SPALDING ..... R. Lyall 10/1
003 CYLGATE ..... L. Mazey 100/8
400 BUNBURY GIRL ..... A. Wall 100/8
324 FURANE ..... Foster 11/2

2.25—UTTOXETER SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

MIZZEN MAST (Mr. F. E. Peck) ..... Bissill a 11	4
BURNT HEATHER (Mr. H. B. Hampston) ..... Lyall a 11	4
STAR OF ARGOS (Mr. F. G. Hurt) ..... Hurt a 11	4
CYLGATE (Mr. F. Sedgwick) ..... Hall 6 11	4
HORNLESS (Mrs. W. H. Renwick) ..... Renwick a 11	4
SPRINGCROFT (Maj. A. Bonsor) ..... F. Hartigan 6 11	0
CALL THE GAME (Mr. H. J. Bruton) ..... Rennison a 11	0
SON O' LOVE (Mr. M. J. Cummins) ..... Newey a 11	0
LAMINTONE (Mrs. C. D. Leyland) ..... J. Scott a 11	0
CLEAN SWEEP (Mr. S. G. Morgan) ..... Sheridan 6 11	0
AUBRETIA (Mrs. G. Page) ..... Pease a 11	0
COROLET (Mr. R. Renton) ..... Renton a 11	0
SWAGMAN (Col. R. S. Williamson) ..... Private a 11	0
POLANGE (Mr. A. S. Rouall) ..... Henton 5 10	10
SPALDING (Mr. Flintham) ..... Lyall 6 10	10
RITIRE (Mr. G. Sale) ..... Laye 5 10	10
OSPOVAT (Mr. C. Piggott) ..... C. Piggott 4 10	4
ELIZABETH ANN (Mr. J. G. Lyall) ..... Lyall 4 10	0

Betting

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

121 MIZZEN MAST ..... Mr. F. Hurt 5/1
250 BURNT HEATHER ..... R. Lyall 3/1
000 STAR OF ARGOS ..... Ingham 9/2
200 CALL THE GAME ..... G. Goswell 10/1
312 SON OF LOVE ..... Slott 4/1
222 LAMINTONE ..... Fawcett 9/2
200 CLEAN SWEEP ..... Sheridan 20/1
000 AUBRETIA ..... Mr. Hutton 10/1
080 ATTIRE ..... Hamey 8/1
100 OSPOVAT ..... K. Piggott 6/1

2.55—OLDFIELDS HURDLE RACE of 125 sovs. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
BOLD BUCCANEER (Mrs. F. E. Campbell) ..... Vasey 6 11	9
VINICOLE (Mr. H. R. Armitage) ..... Hastings 5 11	5
PARNELL (Mr. Hincks) ..... Lyall 5 11	5
MERRIMENT IV. (Lord Huddington) ..... Barthropp a 11	4
BACHELOR'S TONIC (Captain H. P. Holt) ..... R. Thompson 6 11	4
HAPPY RECRUIT (Mrs. E. O. Bleackley) ..... Laye 6 11	4
MAGIC KING (Mr. T. H. McQuone) ..... McQuone a 11	4
DERBY DAY II. (Mr. C. Nicholson) ..... Lyall a 11	4
BLUE ANCHOR (Mrs. M. Gordon) ..... Peirse a 11	4
JENICO (Mr. J. S. Wight) ..... J. Wight a 11	4
ESPERANCE (Mrs. R. Abraham) ..... Bullock 5 11	0
RIKARI (Mr. C. Barbour) ..... Purdy 5 11	0
THE TOTE (Mr. W. Bissill) ..... Bissill 5 11	0
CROW FALLOCH (Mr. E. Curran) ..... Ireland 5 11	0
STAKI (Lord Grimthorpe) ..... Kenton 5 11	0
MR. X. (Mr. Atty-Tower) ..... Powell 5 11	0
BACHELOR'S RUNNER (Mr. Pidcock) ..... Private 5 11	0
KING PAO (Mr. V. H. Smith) ..... Withington 5 11	0
KING'S COUNSEL (Mr. Philip de Solla) ..... Private 5 11	0
WARFARE (Colonel D. Kennedy) ..... Newey 4 10	9
GREEN EAGLE (Mr. C. W. Norman) ..... Scathy 4 10	9
VILLAGE BOY (Mr. H. Beeby) ..... Beeby 4 10	4
SUGAR AD SPICE (Mr. R. Brendon) ..... Rintoul 4 10	4
SANSTROME (Mrs. John Burgess) ..... Private 4 10	4
BOULEVARD (Mr. J. Cooper) ..... H. Harrison 4 10	4
CAMP NEWS (Mr. D. Forrester) ..... Gunter 4 10	4
CROWNDALE (Lord Glanely) ..... T. Leader 4 10	4
YES SIR (Major W. Wickham Hoffman) ..... Coulthwaite 4 10	4
STOW HILL (Miss V. Jones) ..... J. Scott 4 10	4
ROYAL RETURN (Mr. A. Knowles) ..... Coulthwaite 4 10	4
MASTER DABBER (Mrs. D. C. Leyland) ..... J. Scott 4 10	4
FRIAR LILE (Mr. J. Lund) ..... Rimell 4 10	4
BOHUN (Mr. F. E. Peck) ..... Hurt 4 10	4
CRECIENTE (Mrs. F. M. Rayner) ..... East 4 10	4
TROUTFORD (Mr. G. B. Robson) ..... Renton 4 10	4
FRIARTON (Mr. W. M. G. Sinzer) ..... F. Hartigan 4 10	4
SHINING SEA (Mr. W. Ware) ..... Bletsoe 4 10	4
JENNY FIRKIN (Captain H. Whitworth) ..... J. Renwick 4 10	4

Betting

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.

001 BOLD BUCCANEER ..... Vasey 4/1
043 VINICOLE ..... D. Williams 7/2
130 PARNELL ..... R. Lyall 7/1
000 BACHELOR'S TONIC ..... T

...HOUND RACING.

...ELBOURNE PARK.

...d interesting racing ruled the order at ... Park on Saturday night, when seven ... seven events was featured by the third ... heats of "The Guinea." Hanna's Pan ... short odds were laid, won the third heat ... fashion; but Electricity was fairly ... the first-fourth heat, a great race up the ... tween herself and Sea Smart going in ... Mr. Downey's greyhound by a neck. ... is another close race for the Clonmel ... d Mayflower won by a neck from Clonmel ... Kit's Lad and Lido Blue Boat both gained ... tories in the Celtic Hurdle and Sheltering ... dle respectively. Details:—

"THE GUINEAS."

...st—Mrs. M. Horan's w. bd. b. HANSA ... ...ending Hand—Ocean Blaze), 1; Mr. F. ...RRIGANTINE (3), 2. Also ran—Mr. ...'s Kalmar (5), Mr. M. Buckley's Little ... Mr. T. Feuton's Full Azalia and Mr. ...perary Rose (2). Betting—5 to 4 on ... (1), 5 to 1 agst. Tipperary Rose, 6 to 1 ...ntine, Kalmar, and Full Azalia, 10 to ...ud. Won by three lengths. Time—...

...feat—Mr. J. Downey's bd. b. ELIO ...4) (Three Speed—Holly Leaves), 11 st. ...'s SO SMART (2), 2. Also ran—Mr. ... Moor Girl (5), Mr. D. Halligan's Mr. ... Mr. B. Gorman's Ballydonagh (5), Mr. ...s Captured Packed (6). Betting—7 to ...or Girl, 2 to 1 ELECTRICITY, 3 to 1 ...cket, 6 to 1 each Blue Beauty and ... 10 to 1 Sea Smart. Won by a neck. ...secs.

STAKE.—Winner, £8; second, £3. ...ne, bd. b. TIMELY HARP (4) (Silver ... Time), 1; Mr. C. C. Doherty's RED ... 2. Also ran—Mr. R. Gorman's Bell's ... Miss N. Hennessy's Stage Struck (3), ... Danger Spot, Setting, and Tipperary ... Rock and Stage Struck, 4 to 1 each Red Flower and TIMELY ... to 1 Danger Spot. Won by one length, ...secs.

URNE HURDLE.—Winner, £230; ... Miss M. Costello's be. d. Lad of ... (Sweet Down—Indian Star), 1; Mr. R. ...NANANE DAN (1), 2. Also ran—...ntillon's Toss the Coin (3), Mr. P. ...lleen Grattade (2), ... 7 to 4 agst. Toss the Coin, 5 to 2 ... 1 to Glencannane Dan, 4 to 1 ...trade. Won by six lengths. Time—...

L STAKES.—Winner, £10; second, £2. ...argan's bd. d. MOYLEROE (6) (Kilmore ... Hope), 1; Mr. E. Moriarty's MASTER ... 2. Also ran—Mr. J. Cremin's Charles ... Mr. W. Rock's Rock Bread (4), Mr. E. ...ss's Wild Drake (1), Mr. T. O'Brien's ...helm (5). ... 6 to 4 agst. MOYLEROE, 5 to 2 Master ... 4 to 1 Rock, 5 to 1 Rock Bread, 6 to 1 ... Wilhelm, 10 to 1 Charlie's Chance. ...ock Time—51.12 secs.

HURDLE.—Winner, £8; second, £2. ...O'Reilly's bd. c. ORKIT—LAD (Sir ... de Mac), 1; Mr. T. Quane's CINN ... (1). Also ran—Mr. M. Macnamara's ... Baron (4). Mr. R. Sinnott's Sunny ...

...Evens ORKIT'S LAD, 2 to 1 agst. ...er, 4 to 1 each Broadway Baron and ... Hurdle. Won by a distance. Time—...

LATE.—Winner, £5; second, £2—Mr. ...bd. TOM THE MILLER (3) (Master ... Mary Ann), 1; Mr. P. Kelly's ... ALI (1), 2. Also ran—Miss M. Kelly's ... Mr. P. Campbell's Cherry Ripe, ... Mahone's Menacing Mist (4). Mr. ... Little Toss (2). ... 6 to 4 agst. Darker Ali, 2 to 1 ... Mist, 5 to 1 each Cherry Branch and ... MILLER, 5 to 1 Covert Coat, 8 to 1 ... Won by one length. Time—51.2[illegible]

...NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

...NDYMOUNT SPRINT. Winner, £8; ... 305 yards.—Mr. J. Murray's WISE ... P. Daly's DUBLIN GUARD, Mr. J. ...BACK, 2nd ST., Mr. J. Stack's SILVER ... Mr. P. J. Casey's KLEBIFREE, 7 to ...ecies, if any.—Mr. M. Dargan's ... Mr. T. Ryan's AYLE STAR, Mr. J. ...per BILL.

...ELBOURNE HURDLE. Winner, £10; ... 525 yards.—Mrs. J. Cantillon's ...GOIN, Mr. M. Gallivan's GOLDEN ... Mr. P. Mc[illegible]'s HURLEY, 10 ... ...S FLEETING FASHION.—Mr. ... Mr. E. Rock's GLENCANANE ... cattle's TOSS THE COIN, ...

...AYERS' STAKE. Winner, £10; second, ...ards—Lady Moira Forbes's FITZ ... Master M. F. O'Donoghue's SPLONKS ... Mr. J. Dwyer's HEATH HAMMOR ... Finch's LIQUIDATOR, Mr. W. Hanna's ...RY BOY, Mr. T. O'Sullivan's SMART ... Mr. H. Hanna (1 to 1), C. Cosgrove (11) and M. Kelly ...20), 13.

SUTTON (S.s.s. 71).

Captain's Prize—S. C. Corbett (25), 66; T. Gorman (30), 85; T. J. Geary (11), A. C. Klingner (10), J. T. McGeenan (13) and C. J. McNamara (20), 70. Best gross—William G. Gill, 77.

PORTMARNOCK (S.s.s. 70).

Ken's medal—B. A. Zaiman (10), 70; G. S. Magill (13), 71; E. T. Richards (12), 72; D. Finnerald (18), 73; J. D. Gerrard (22), 75; J. K. Quad (20), 74.

KINGSTOWN (S.s.s. 73).

Captain's Prize—S. C. McCormick (10), 68; Harry J. Browne and T. S. Jameson tied for best gross with 77.

GRANGE (S.s.s. 74).

Open Fourball—J. A. Trotter and A. P. Hughes (10) and J. J. Toner and P. Kavanagh (16), 8 up; E. Kelly and O'Dea (16) 6; Mrs. Robertson and C. Bennett (18) and R. Doyle and F. Parker (18), 7 up.

ELM PARK (S.s.s. 73).

McMullan Cup—Qualified:—T. Ennis v. Another; T. O'Doherty v. A; G. H. McDowell v. B; C. Hayden v. J. Sharkey; T. Carton v. J. Gahan; J. Tweedy v. T. Hayes; P. Gaffney v. O'Connor; J. Hayes; J. Deane v. D. O'Callaghan. The following pair off for last two places, A and B—G. Gill, H. Collins, R. Knight. First round ties to be played on or before May 18.

OPEN MIXED FOURSOME CUP AT MILLTOWN.

Entries for the Open Mixed Foursome Cup at Milltown on Wednesday next, 15th inst. Intending competitors should note that only one round will be played each day.

THE BANKERS' CUP.

The fifth annual competition between teams representative of all the banks for the Challenge Cup presented by the Institute of Bankers in Ireland to Mr. Joseph X. Murphy, Director, Bank of Ireland, will be played at the Castle, Rathfarnham, to-day and to-morrow. On behalf of the Institute the Governor has presented a set of seven replicas of the cup for the winning team. The draw is:—

To-day—A National Bank v. Ulster Bank, at 10 o'clock; B. Winner of A v. Bank of Ireland, at 2.30; C. Northern Bank v. Royal Bank, at 10.50; D. Munster and Leinster Bank v. Provincial Bank, at 11.0; E, Belfast Bank v. Hibernian Bank, at 2 o'clock.

To-morrow—F. Winner of B v. Winner of C, at 10.30; G. Winner of D v. Winner of E, at 11.0; Winner of F v. Winner of G, at 3.30.

To-day's matches constitute the final a dinner will be held at the Castle clubhouse, and the cup and replicas will be presented to the winning team by Mr. Joseph X. Murphy.

A REMARKABLE HOLE IN "ONE."

In a four-ball match at Birr on Saturday R. S. Davis (Birr) played two remarkable strokes. At the 12th (bogey 5) he was out of bounds with his drive, and, playing a second from the tee, he holed out. At the 16th (bogey 4) he was short with his drive, but holed his next.

In the final for the ladies' captain's prize Mrs. Bought beat Mrs. Rosa 2 up.

EXTENSION OF CLIFTONVILLE COURSE.

The Cliftonville course, Belfast, has been extended to 18 holes. The new nine were opened last Saturday by Mrs. J. W. Lindsay, ladies' captain. The visitors were the guests of the captains (Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsay) to tea after the opening ceremony.

ENGLISH CHAMPION BEATEN.

William Sutton, the English Native Amateur Champion, led the Cheshire side that opposed Yorkshire in a match by singles and foursomes at Hoylake on Saturday, when the home county won by 14 games to 4. The match was successful in the foursomes, but against J. Robinson, the Yorkshire title-holder, he was beaten by 2 and 1.

MAJOR HEZLET IN CLUB MATCH.

Major C. O. Hezlet, the Irish golfer, halved the top match with L. Scott in the singles between West Hill and the Golfers' Club at Brookwood on Saturday. West Hill won by 10 games to 1, with one halved.

A RECORD SCORE BY COTTON.

C. Whitcombe and H. Cotton played two rounds over the Gourock course last Saturday. For the first round—a 36-hole match—Whitcombe 73, Cotton 75. For the second round Cotton had 71, reducing the record of the course by 5 strokes.

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CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

The committee has decided that in future four-ball matches will be permitted on Sundays to hold and after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mourcieff Cup and scratch medals will be played on May 18; the President's Cup on June 15 instead of June 22.

MILLTOWN.

To-day—Ladies' open stroke competition, in aid of Rotunda Hospital. Draw every half-hour from 10.30 to 4. May 16—Mrs. Holmes Wilson's prize, final; 18 holes, strokes; draws at 10.30, 11.0, 2.0 and 2.30.

THE ISLAND.

The eclectic competition fixed for May 15 has been postponed to May 19.

CO. LOUTH.

Ladies' Branch.—To-morrow—Messrs. Weir and Sons' prize; flag competition; draws 1.30 to 4.

ELM PARK.

Ladies' Branch.—Lady Captain's prize. The 17th:—Miss A. Doyle v. Miss M. Brophy; Mrs. Bogan v. Miss B. O'Connor; Miss Hannon v. Miss M'Auley; Miss N. Condon v. Mrs. Mathews; Mrs. Blunden; Miss S. Dunne; Mrs. Hayden v. Mrs. Miss M. E. Deane v. winner of tie Mrs. Briscoe Blundell, 81 nett. Sweepstakes won by Mrs. ...

ENNISCORTHY.

(19), 135; J. Armstrong (23), 153; E. O'Byrne (23), 156; J. F. Forde (16), 157; G. O'Connell (14), 159; J. O'Byrne (24), 142; S. A. Barry (8), 142; H. S. Mitchell (14), 145.

CURRAGH.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day—Monthly medal. strokes; arrange foursomes.

CARRICKMINES.

Ladies' Branch.—May Medal—Miss Middleton, 1 up; Miss D. Creery, 2 down. Open singles, strokes, May 17th; open Scotch foursomes, May 16th; open singles (bogey) May 17. Post entries ...

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch.—Captain's prize (qualifying round). Class 1—Best Nett—Mrs. Stanley (15), 71; Miss M. Rooney (18), 77; Mrs. Babington (20), 78; Miss Yarr (15), 78; Mrs. Thrift (19), 78; Miss Colgan (18), 81; Miss Moore (9), 83; Dr. Nicholson (17), 85. Class 2—Best Nett—Mrs. Bolton (36), 72; Dr. Boland (754), 74; Mrs. L. Smith (20), 75; Miss S. Crinion (22), 75; Miss Charles (24), 77; Mrs. S. Nichols (23), 78. Draw:—Mrs. Babington v. Mrs. Coleman; Mrs. Thrift v. Dr. Nicholson; Miss Moore v. Miss Yarr; Miss Rooney v. Mrs. Stanley. Class 2—Miss ...

GOLF.

SATURDAY AT THE CLUBS.

RECORD ENTRIES FOR CAPTAINS' PRIZES.

Record entries were received for the captains' prizes at Royal Dublin, Howth and Sutton last Saturday.

From 9.30 onwards the first teeing ground at Bollymount was occupied, and when the last pair left late in the afternoon the list contained one hundred and thirty-seven names—a remarkable testimony to the popularity of the captain, Captain Charles Bailey, who broke new ground by presenting a pair of beautiful watercolours. The scoring was very good, 78 being the highest to qualify, while the nett score of the leader, P. A. Acheson, was nine strokes better than the standard scratch score for the course, which is 76.

At Howth, where Mr. Michael McMahon is in office for the third year, the record for a captain's prize day was also left behind, and a similar state of affairs prevailed at Kingstown and Sutton.

PORTMARNOCK (S.s.s. 77).

The John Kelly Cup, for office bearers, past and present—W. S. Watterson (12), 75; D. Telford (20), 75; John Reid (4), 78; J. H. Cooper (16), 78; W. Sharpe (9), 78; J. Wilkinson (10), 78; William Fitzsimmons (18), 81; F. E. Davies (3), 82; T. L. Rogers (13), 83.

ROYAL DUBLIN (S.s.s. 76).

Captain's (Captain R. Bailey) Prize—Qualified for the match play stakes out of an entry of 137; P. A. Acheson (11), 67; M. P. Burke (17), 70; G. McGann (12), 71; H. G. Silcock (18) and J. Hickey (17), 72; A. E. Corbett (16) and L. B. Shilstick (8), 73; W. J. McWilliam (14), 74; J. F. McLaughlin (6), J. Fielding (5), J. M. Martin (9) and A. E. Wood (14) and M. C. Ryan (5), 75; Captain J. Webb (13), M. de Lacy (14), T. J. Morrison (14) and W. N. Foster (14), 77; H. J. Quin (5), F. Quinn (8) and D. M. Kinghan (13), 77. J. J. McGowran (3), T. A. Dockrell (9), A. Sullivan (8), E. W. Mooney (7) and R. Green (13), 78. Acheson and Watson tied for best gross.

The draw is—Nicholls v. Ryan, Sheldrick v. Dockrell, Martin v. Corbett, Kingsmill Moore v. de Lacy, Quin v. Diver, Kingham v. Burke, Hurson v. Green, Webb, Brown v. Kidd, Wood v. Sullivan, Sullivan v. M'Gowran, Marsh v. Silcock, Fielding v. Foster, Mooney v. Watson, Hickey v. M'William, Morrison v. M'Gann.

HOWTH (S.s.s. 70).

Captain's (Mr. M. McMahon) Prize—Qualified: T. P. Waters and P. J. O'Brien, 68; J. Roche, 69; G. Griffin, 70; T. Dempsey, F. E. Kelly, F. J. O'Reilly and G. Mulligan, 71; M. Marsden, 72; H. J. Healy, 73. The following play off for five places on Saturday, 18th; M. P. Bolton and J. Armstrong, 74; Mrs. Jameson and L. P. Jameson, 75; Mrs. Marsden and J. McAsey, S. O'Connor and G. Flanagan.

RATHFARNHAM (S.s.s. 74).

Club Mixed Foursome—J. and Mrs. Elvery, 1 up; C. A. Harrington and Mrs. Irvine, all square; D. J. and Mrs. Deane, all square; C. A. Bowles and Miss C. Baldwin, 1 down; R. J. and Mrs. English, 2 down; M. A. Smyth and Mrs. K. Deane and Miss Roe, and A. A. and Mrs. Brunker, 3 down; R. M. Scott and Miss Downes, 4 down.

CASTLE (S.s.s. 76).

Open Fourball—E. J. Creaner and D. P. O'Meara (184), 714; J. K. Gow and J. M. Smyth (22), 75; P. Murphy and D. J. Carden (15½) and D. R. Mack and D. Duncan Smyth (194), 75; R. B. Kenneth and E. L. Galloway (7), 764; D. C. Macfadzen and H. Robinson (12) and F. O'Loinsigh and C. Walsh (11), 77.

NEWLANDS (S.s.s. 75).

Monthly Medals—Class 1.: S. Cronin (16), 72; J. Ryan (16) and D. Shine (9), 73. Class II.: J. Coughlan (24), D. Lynch (24) and T. White (7), 73.

Jameson Cup—Winner—A. C. Dalton, 2 up.

GRANGE (S.s.s. 75).

Handicaps of 16 and over—Qualified for match play and drawn as follows: L. Ryan v. L. Egan, v. G. Fallon v. J. Howard, P. McCrossan v. J. Monaghan, A. Wauchope v. Dr. Dunne, F. S. Warren v. J. Gerald, P. O'Hagan v. winner of first tie, J. Byrne v. winner of second tie, Dr. Bryce v. J. J. Holloway.

CLONTARF (S.s.s. 74).

Monthly Cups—Class 1.: Michael Knightly (7) and M. Normyle (13), 76. Class 2.: Harold H. Hanna (17), 71; C. Cosgrove (11) and M. Kelly (20), 73.

SUTTON (S.s.s. 71).

Captain's Prize—S. C. McCormick (10), 68; Harry J. Browne and T. S. Jameson tied for best gross with 77.

GRANGE (S.s.s. 74).

Open Fourball—A. J. Trotter and A. P. Hughes (10) and J. J. Toner and P. Kavanagh (16), 8 up; E. Kelly and O'Dea (16) 6; Mrs. Robertson and C. Bennett (18) and R. Doyle and F. Parker (18), 7 up.

ELM PARK (S.s.s. 73).

McMullan Cup—Qualified:—T. Ennis v. Another; T. O'Doherty v. A; G. H. McDowell v. B; C. Hayden v. J. Sharkey; T. Carton v. J. Gahan; J. Tweedy v. T. Hayes; P. Gaffney v. O'Connor; J. Hayes; J. Deane v. D. O'Callaghan. The following pair off for last two places, A and B—G. Gill, H. Collins, R. Knight. First round ties to be played on or before May 18.

OPEN MIXED FOURSOME CUP AT MILLTOWN.

Entries for the Open Mixed Foursome Cup at Milltown on Wednesday next, 15th inst. Intending competitors should note that only one round will be played each day.

THE BANKERS' CUP.

The fifth annual competition between teams representative of all the banks for the Challenge Cup presented by the Institute of Bankers in Ireland to Mr. Joseph X. Murphy, Director, Bank of Ireland, will be played at the Castle, Rathfarnham, to-day and to-morrow. On behalf of the Institute the Governor has presented a set of seven replicas of the cup for the winning team. The draw is:—

To-day—A National Bank v. Ulster Bank, at 10 o'clock; B. Winner of A v. Bank of Ireland, at 2.30; C. Northern Bank v. Royal Bank, at 10.50; D. Munster and Leinster Bank v. Provincial Bank, at 11.0; E, Belfast Bank v. Hibernian Bank, at 2 o'clock.

To-morrow—F. Winner of B v. Winner of C, at 10.30; G. Winner of D v. Winner of E, at 11.0; Winner of F v. Winner of G, at 3.30.

To-day's matches constitute the final a dinner will be held at the Castle clubhouse, and the cup and replicas will be presented to the winning team by Mr. Joseph X. Murphy.

A REMARKABLE HOLE IN "ONE."

In a four-ball match at Birr on Saturday R. S. Davis (Birr) played two remarkable strokes. At the 12th (bogey 5) he was out of bounds with his drive, and, playing a second from the tee, he holed out. At the 16th (bogey 4) he was short with his drive, but holed his next.

In the final for the ladies' captain's prize Mrs. Bought beat Mrs. Rosa 2 up.

EXTENSION OF CLIFTONVILLE COURSE.

The Cliftonville course, Belfast, has been extended to 18 holes. The new nine were opened last Saturday by Mrs. J. W. Lindsay, ladies' captain. The visitors were the guests of the captains (Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsay) to tea after the opening ceremony.

ENGLISH CHAMPION BEATEN.

William Sutton, the English Native Amateur Champion, led the Cheshire side that opposed Yorkshire in a match by singles and foursomes at Hoylake on Saturday, when the home county won by 14 games to 4. The match was successful in the foursomes, but against J. Robinson, the Yorkshire title-holder, he was beaten by 2 and 1.

MAJOR HEZLET IN CLUB MATCH.

Major C. O. Hezlet, the Irish golfer, halved the top match with L. Scott in the singles between West Hill and the Golfers' Club at Brookwood on Saturday. West Hill won by 10 games to 1, with one halved.

A RECORD SCORE BY COTTON.

C. Whitcombe and H. Cotton played two rounds over the Gourock course last Saturday. For the first round—a 36-hole match—Whitcombe 73, Cotton 75. For the second round Cotton had 71, reducing the record of the course by 5 strokes.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

The committee has decided that in future four-ball matches will be permitted on Sundays to hold and after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mourcieff Cup and scratch medals will be played on May 18; the President's Cup on June 15 instead of June 22.

MILLTOWN.

To-day—Ladies' open stroke competition, in aid of Rotunda Hospital. Draw every half-hour from 10.30 to 4. May 16—Mrs. Holmes Wilson's prize, final; 18 holes, strokes; draws at 10.30, 11.0, 2.0 and 2.30.

THE ISLAND.

The eclectic competition fixed for May 15 has been postponed to May 19.

CO. LOUTH.

Ladies' Branch.—To-morrow—Messrs. Weir and Sons' prize; flag competition; draws 1.30 to 4.

ELM PARK.

Ladies' Branch.—Lady Captain's prize. The 17th:—Miss A. Doyle v. Miss M. Brophy; Mrs. Bogan v. Miss B. O'Connor; Miss Hannon v. Miss M'Auley; Miss N. Condon v. Mrs. Mathews; Mrs. Blunden; Miss S. Dunne; Mrs. Hayden v. Mrs. Miss M. E. Deane v. winner of tie Mrs. Briscoe Blundell, 81 nett. Sweepstakes won by Mrs. ...

ENNISCORTHY.

(19), 135; J. Armstrong (23), 153; E. O'Byrne (23), 156; J. F. Forde (16), 157; G. O'Connell (14), 159; J. O'Byrne (24), 142; S. A. Barry (8), 142; H. S. Mitchell (14), 145.

CURRAGH.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day—Monthly medal. strokes; arrange foursomes.

CARRICKMINES.

Ladies' Branch.—May Medal—Miss Middleton, 1 up; Miss D. Creery, 2 down. Open singles, strokes, May 17th; open Scotch foursomes, May 16th; open singles (bogey) May 17. Post entries ...

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch.—Captain's prize (qualifying round). Class 1—Best Nett—Mrs. Stanley (15), 71; Miss M. Rooney (18), 77; Mrs. Babington (20), 78; Miss Yarr (15), 78; Mrs. Thrift (19), 78; Miss Colgan (18), 81; Miss Moore (9), 83; Dr. Nicholson (17), 85. Class 2—Best Nett—Mrs. Bolton (36), 72; Dr. Boland (754), 74; Mrs. L. Smith (20), 75; Miss S. Crinion (22), 75; Miss Charles (24), 77; Mrs. S. Nichols (23), 78. Draw:—Mrs. Babington v. Mrs. Coleman; Mrs. Thrift v. Dr. Nicholson; Miss Moore v. Miss Yarr; Miss Rooney v. Mrs. Stanley. Class 2—Miss Sherlock v. Mrs. L. Smyth; Mrs. Clarke v. Miss S. Grinion; Miss J. Nolan v. Mrs. Rose; Dr. Boland v. Mrs. S. Nicholls. First round to be played on or before 20th May. 13th May—Prize presented by Dr. Nicholson, 18 holes, strokes; draws 10.30 and 11, 2 and 2.30.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch.—Result of monthly foursomes—Miss Drury and Mrs. Luce, 3 down; Miss Short and Mrs. Mellon, 4 down. Draw for Challenge Cup, 14th May. First round matches—Miss Jackson-Smyth v. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Stewart v. Mrs. Gretchen, Mrs. Hamilton v. Mrs. Crosier, Miss Booth-Jones v. Miss Fawcett, Mrs. Lowe v. Miss Baldwin, Miss Drury v. Miss McCrea, Mrs. Irvine v. Mrs. Murray, Miss Lamont-Brown v. Miss Mason, Mrs. Matthews v. Mrs. Coke, Miss Flood v. Mrs. Yeates. Byes at top of draw—Mrs. Rose v. Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Mellon v. winner of Miss Jackson-Smyth v. Mrs. Wilson match. Byes at bottom of draw—Miss Roe v winner of Miss Flood v. Mrs. Yeates match, Mrs. Groves-Clayton v. Miss O'Brien. All matches to start at 11 o'clock, unless otherwise arranged. Committee meeting at 2 p.m. same day.

GREYSTONES.

May 18th, Captain's prize, match play. One week for each round. Entries to be with the Secretary not later than first post on 15th. Draw in *Irish Times*. The following will represent the club in the Barton Cup on Wednesday:—Captain C. H. West and C. H. Dickinson, Captain G. A. Morphy and B. A. Zaiman, F. U. Cashel and G. Huet, E. T. Richards and T. Purefoy, G. S. Magill and J. D. Fidler.

KILLALOE.

Spaight Cup—Miss Lyne (31), 81; Mrs. Crowe (30), 85; Miss J. Walker (36), 85.

PORTARLINGTON.

Medal—J. S. Pepper (16), 69.

DUBLIN HOSPITALS G.S.

Qualifying round for Society's Cup—A. B. Clery (17), 72; J. F. Cunningham (16), 77; J. Beckett (6), 78; M. P. Burke (18), 79; R. A. Stoney (14), 80; C. Somerville Large (25), 80. Draw—Horne v. Potter; Robinson v. Clery; Clarke v. Burke; Sir W. Taylor v. Davidson; Mathews v. Stoney; Cunningham v. Beckett; Werner v. Lowe; Somerville-Large v. Stoney. First round to be played on or before May 19th.

NEWLANDS.

Ladies' Branch.—Monthly medal—Mrs. Higgins. Next Wednesday, Miss Leechman's prize, for 36 handicaps, playing two years.

TULLAMORE.

Medal—Mrs. Gardiner, 1 down; Mrs. Williams, 2 down.

MALAHIDE (LADIES' BRANCH).

Final Harden Cup:—Miss Owens beat Miss A. Ahern, 6 and 5. Captain's (Mrs. Ridgeway) prize won by Miss P. Mack (30), 67; second, Miss Mooney (36), 70; third, Mrs. Quain (27), 72. To-day—Medal, strokes. 21st—Final semi-open foursomes, strokes.

STRABANE.

At the annual meeting of the Strabane Golf Club the following officers were elected:—Captain, Mr. John S. Weir; secretary, Mr. Andrew Gallagher, D.L.; hon. treasurer, Mr. G. Lamie. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Beaumont, the out-going captain, for his services during the year. Hardman Cup final—A. Gallagher beat T. Malcolmson at the 25th.

TOBACCO TRADE G.S.

Vice-President's prize, presented by Mr. J. H. Cooper. Played at Clontarf. Winner, P. A. Bell (5), 75; second prize, J. Penlow (9), 76; third prize, J. L. Harris (20), 79; K. Bohane and W. L. Keogh, tied for fourth prize.

BRAY.

Auction sweep (79 competitors) — John McLoughlin (19) and R. "Brown" (11) tied with all square; on the play off McLoughlin won; W. Donaldson (8) and J. G. Matthews (13) won with 1 down. To-day—Jameson Challenge Cup (bogey). Draws, 10.30 to 4. Holder—C. F. Hurst.

Ladies' Section, — Open (53 competitors). Best gross — Mrs. Jameson (Island), 81. Mrs. Ellison (Greystones) (13), Miss O Meares (Bray) (24), Miss Taaffe (Bray) (34), all tied with 76. Prizes awarded on second round scores—First, Miss Meares; second, Mrs. Ellison; special prize, Miss Taaffe.

Co. Louth (Ladies' Branch).—Result of Golf Spoon Competition—Miss Carbery (10), 80 nett; Miss Cassie Tallan (16), 80 nett. Replay—Miss Carbery 1st. Tuesday next—Messrs. Weir and Sons' Prize—Flag Competition. Draws 1.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Nomads.—May 12—Competition 18 holes, bogey, at Bray, for prize presented by Mr. P. H. MacCarthy, B.E. Special prize for members with a handicap of 20 and over.

Lucan (Ladies' Branch).—The Turley Cup was won by Miss Hamilton; runner-up, Mrs. Coady. Miss Barwell's prize was won by Miss Dawson; Miss O'Connor second.

Laytown and Bettystown.—Open mixed foursomes, May 12th; 18 holes, strokes. Choose own partners. Draw 3 to 4 p.m. Sweepstakes, strokes.

C.Y.M.S.—The annual challenge match between the Killies and C.Y.M.S. Golf Unions was played over the Newlands links, and resulted in a win for C.Y.M.S. by 11½ matches to 8½.

Woodbrook (Ladies' Branch).—The May Medal was won by Miss Blake, 90 (5), 85; Mrs. Claude Murray being second with 117 (31), 86. The Challenge Cup will be played for next Tuesday. Entries, with entrance fee, to be at the club house before 7 p.m. on Sunday.

Hermitage.—Club competition, match play. Class A.—Khaid round—J. F. Hanlon beat J. L. Toner; J. D. Woods beat M. McDonald; J. J. McGowan beat I. M.-Doyle; P. Harrington, w.o. Class B.—Fourth round—G. C. O'Reilly beat M. P. Byrne; J. J. Doyle beat T. Waters; P. J. Byrne beat Dr. Dunne; O. Barton beat Fr. Warren; P. J. Byrne beat Dr. Sherlock; J. M. Byrne beat R. J. Walters; T. A. Brindley beat V. Murray; E. Hackett beat C. Devitt, four-ball—Consolation—J. J. Toner and J. H. Breen, 7 up; R. A. Dwyer and G. Reddy, 6 up; M. Hare and F. J. O'Dea, 6 up; J. F. Doyle and Geo. Doyle, 4 up; Jas. Doyle and J. O. Egan, 4 up; J. Nilick and P. Byrne, 4 up; J. Gibney and Dr. Merrick, 3 up E. Bolger and J. Connell, 3 up; P. F. Hanlon and L. Ryan, 3 up. To-day—Match play competition; handicap 16 and over.

Killiney.—To-day—Challenge Cup. Result of draw in Club House.

Sutton (Ladies' Section).—Monthly Medal—1st, Mrs. Lender, 67 (34); 2nd, Mrs. Fitzgerald, 73 (35). Tuesday, 14th May—Semi-open foursomes, strokes. Draws 10.30 and 2.30.

Dun Laoghaire.—May medal—Class I.: T. H. Dockrell, 1 up. Class II.: Dr. G. MacGrath, all square; T. Staples (junr.), all square.

Skerries.—To-morrow—Monthly medal, strokes.

Dundalk.—To-morrow—Carolan Cup, qualifying round (16 to qualify).

Sutton.—To-day—Captain's (Mr. Walter Scott) prize, 18 holes, strokes. Draws every half-hour from 10.30 to 5.30 o'clock.

Foxrock.—Ladies' Branch—Captain's prize. Draw: Mrs. Redington Roche v. Mrs. Hutton; Mrs. P. Fitzgerald v. Mrs. H. Hall; Miss P. Fitzherbert v. Miss E. Murphy; Miss Rose v. Mrs. Millar or Miss Coffey. Monthly medal results—Class I., Mrs. Hall (4), 81. Class II.: Miss S. Murphy (20), 83.

Greystones.—To-morrow—Men's medal, strokes.

Clontarf.—Ladies' Branch—The ladies' semi-open foursomes, arranged for May 14th, have been postponed till Tuesday, 28th May.

Skerries (Ladies' Branch).—Semi-open foursomes, won by Miss Eileen Beattie and Miss K. Clinton, 8up3. Wednesday next—Monthly medal, 18 holes (strokes).

Portmarnock.—The John Kelly Cup, confined to office bearers, past and present, will be played for to-day.

ST. ANNE'S (LADIES' BRANCH).

Captain's (Miss M. T. Barrett) Prize—The following qualified:—Miss M. Connolly (30), 64; K. Gibney (36), 69; E. Mulholland (24), 70; H. Quinn (24), 71; Mrs. Brady (35), 73; K. Nolan (36), 74; E. M. Browne (23), 76; Mrs. Farrelly (35), 79; J. Quinn (35), 80; A. Murray (35), 80; Mrs. Kavanagh (25), 85; J. Barrett (24), 85; A. Browne (36), 85. E. Mansfield (36), 84; M. McCabe (36), 84. M. McCaffrey (36), 85. Draw:—Miss McCabe v. E. M. Browne; E. Mansfield v. J. Quinn; A. Murray v. E. Mulholland; Mrs. Brady v. Mrs. Kavanagh; K. Nolan v. A. Browne; J. Barrett v. M. Connolly; H. Quinn v. Mrs. Farrelly; K. Browne v. M. McCaffrey.

GALWAY V. ENNIS.

At Ennis. Results:—

SINGLES.

Ennis.		Galway.
F. Dowling	0	M. Kennedy	1
Dr. McClancy	0	Lenihan	1
J. J. Duggan	0	W. Fitzgerald	1
L. O'Donohue	0	Dr. C. O'Malley	1
M. O'Dunlea	0	P. Hill	1
J. Torrens	0	P. McLean	0
T. V. Roughan	1	T. J. W. Kenny	0
V. Roughan	1	J. MacHenry	0
G. McMahon	1	V. O'Callaghan	0
F. Marshall	1	Sean Ford	0
	4		4

FOUR-BALL.

Bowling and McCleery	0	Kennedy and Lenihan	1
Duggan and O'Donohue	0	Fitzgerald and O'Malley	1
O'Hanlon and Torrens	½	Bell and McLean	½
Hennessy and Somerville	0	Hill and Ford	1
McMahon and Monahan	1	O'Callaghan and Tiernev	0
Considine and Marshall	1	Arkins and Ford	0
	3½		2½

THE BARTON SHIELD.

The Barton Shield competition has been postponed to May 31 and June 3 and 4. Entries close with Mr. W. H. Deane, 20 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, on May 23.

LADIES' MIDLAND TROPHY.

Played at Tullamore

Tullamore.		Killen Castle.	
Mrs. Williams	1	Miss MacCann	0
Mrs. Egan	1	Mrs. Pratt	0
Miss Sheila Egan	0	Mrs. Carroll	1
Miss Scally	1	Miss N. Cooney	0
Miss Moira Egan	1	Miss Farrell	0
	4		1

NORTHERN FARM PRODUCE PRICES.

The following table has been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, giving particulars regarding average prices and quantities of certain classes of agricultural produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 4th May, 1929, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1928.

The figures which appear in this statement are based on returns from nine of the most important markets in Ulster:—

Description.	Average Prices. Week ended May 4, 1929. s. d.	May 5, 1928. s. d.
White oats, per cwt.	9 0	11 8
Potatoes, per cwt.—		
Arran Victory	2 9	6 8
Kerr's Pink	2 11	6 5
Up-to-Dates	2 6	6 4
Main Crop, all classes	2 9	6 5
Hay, per ton—		
1st and 2nd Years	105 0	86 8
Meadow, do.	80 7	64 10
All Classes	98 7	79 7
Oat Straw	55 10	42 2
Pork (dead-weight), per cwt.	99 7	89 10
Farmers' Butter, per lb.—		
Print	1 11	1 9
Lump	1 7	1 7
Eggs, Hen, per lb.	0 2½	0 7
Eggs, Duck, per 120	9 7	8 6
Poultry, per head—		
Hens	2 4	2 5
Chickens	3 5	3 4
Ducks	1 9	2 3

English Women's Team in Denmark.

The English women's hockey team on tour in Denmark yesterday beat a Copenhagen team by one goal to nil.

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

A DRAW AT SYDNEY PARADE.

The closing stages of the match between Pembroke and Phœnix, played at Sydney Parade on Saturday last, were interrupted by rain, and operations finished leaving an even draw. Phœnix, winning the toss, batted first, and as the result of a level display compiled 197 runs before applying the closure, with one wicket still to fall. Left with two hours to bat, Pembroke had

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon the personal estate of the said Charlotte Eleanor Deane, deceased, who died on the 28th day of January, 1929, are hereby required on or before the 12th day of June, 1929, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor, and one of the Executors named in the will of the deceased, and to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 5th day of April, 1929, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 12th day of June, 1929, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1929.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

THE REVEREND CANON EDWARD IRWIN, late of the Deanery, Elphin, in the County of Roscommon, Clerk in Holy Orders, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. Cap 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon the personal estate of the said Reverend Canon Edward Irwin, deceased, who died on the 5th day of January, 1929, are hereby required on or before the 12th day of June, 1929, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Mary Edith Brown, the Executrix of the said deceased, to whom Probate of the will of said deceased was granted on the 28th day of March, 1929, in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 12th day of June, 1929, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1929.

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In the Goods of

HERBERT WRIGHT, late of 23 Villiers road, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 17th day of February, 1929, are required on or before the 3rd day of June, 1929, to furnish particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the 3rd day of June, 1929, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1929.

ALFRED W. GLOVER, Solicitor for the Executors, 20 Wicklow street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

ANNA TELFORD, late of 19 Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic. Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate or assets of the said Anna Telford, deceased, who died on the 12th day of December, 1928, are hereby required on or before the 24th day of June next to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for George Acheson Overend, the Executor of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 26th day of April, 1929; and in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1929.

A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for said Executor, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of

CAROLINE AUGUSTA FITZMAURICE, formerly of No. 7, but late of No. 8 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown, County Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, chapter 54, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 10th day of November, 1928, by her will dated the 2nd day of July, 1919, after reciting that under the will of her late brother, Arthur Fitzmaurice, she was entitled to a share in his property which would fall into possession on his wife's death, Testatrix directed that the pecuniary legacies mentioned in her said will should be paid exclusively out of her said share after the same had fallen into possession, with interest at 4 per cent. per annum, from the date of the death of the survivor of Testatrix and her said sister-in-law. The charitable legacies bequeathed, free of legacy or other duties out of said share, are as follows:—£100 to each of the following Institutions or Societies—namely: The Protestant Home of Rest for the Dying, in Camden Row; the Blind Asylum, in Leeson Park; the Birds' Nest Institution, in Kingstown; the Hibernian Bible Society, the Church Missionary Society, the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, in aid of the General Sustentation Funds of the said Church; the Adelaide Hospital; the Crippies' Home, in Bray; the Colonial and Continental Church Society, the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, the Irish Church Missions, the Society for Promoting Christianity Amongst the Jews, the Zenana Missionary Society, the Mission to Lepers, and the Monkstown Protestant Orphan Society, the said several legacies or £100 each to be applied by the said Institutions or Societies for the purposes of the said Institutions or Societies. And Testatrix further directed that all the above-mentioned legacies should be free of all legacy or other duties, and were to be paid exclusively out of the said share of her late brother Arthur's property.

Probate of the said will was, on the 25th day of February, 1929, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Arthur Joseph William Fitzmaurice, of No. 1 Leinster Crescent, Carlow, Major in H.M. Army, and Reginald Maurice Fitzmaurice, of Yew Fort, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick, Esquire, the Executors in said will named.

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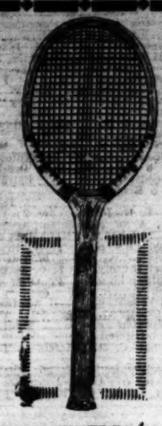

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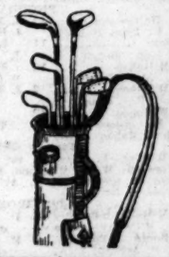

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